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MEXICAN REBELS WIN LONG FIGHT

Was Probably More Desperate Than Torreon Battle.

THREE THOUSAND DEAD

General Villa Surrounded Federals Numbering Fifteen Thousand—Fight Lasted Nine Days With Many Fatalities.

Juarez, Mex., April 14.—A nine-day battle, possibly more desperate than that at Gomez Palacio and Torreon, has resulted in a victory to the rebels under Gen. Francisco Villa ,according to an official report made public here late today.

The combined rebel force came upon the re-united Federals, said in the last day's battle to have numbered 15,000 at San Pedro de Las Colonias, State of Coahuila, forty miles east of Torreon.

Killed and wounded on both sides, it is said, will number in the neighborhood of three thousand.

The rebels claimed to have taken 700 prisoners. The Federal army is said to have included the Torreon garrison, led out of that city in retreat by General Velasco, those of General Maas, General Hidalgo, General DeMoure and two others.

Maas, Hidalgo and DeMoure were on their way to Torreon with reinforcements but Velasco retired before their arrival. Since then, until the federal concentration at San Pedro and Environs, the Federals have been maneuvering in an endeavor to mobilize in force while rebel detachments have scurried hither and thither between Viesca, Parras and San Pedro to prevent their concentration.

When the general engagement was brought on, it is reported that the battle line measured twenty miles in a semi-circle about the city.

Wants More Ammunition.

A telegram from Gen. Villa asked for 2,000,000 cartridges. There were no other details.

While the battle of Torreon was in progress there were persistent reports that Federal reinforcements were drawing near. Gen. Velasco feared they would be cut to pieces and withdrew in excellent order from the city, although his loss in killed and wounded was considerably less than that of the rebels. He headed east and south and for a time the rebel pursuers over whom he had a start of 10 or 12 hours, were unable to locate him. He was first definitely observed at Viesca, a station on the southernmost end of the three railway lines running between Torreon and Saltillo, and its southern environs.

Meanwhile a Federal column had occupied San Pedro, near a lake on the northernmost end of the railway lines, about 60 miles north of the southern line. The first detachment sent against the city by Gen. Villa was repulsed after four days of desultory fighting, but when reinforcements arrived the Federals fled eastward a short distance.

Villa left a garrison in the town, but it was unable to withstand the onslaught of a new column of Federal volunteers. While the fights were taking place Velasco moved up to Parras, and is now assumed, cut across from that point to San Pedro, where a general engagement is reported to have been fought on last night. Back of a line running approximately north and south, through Parras and San Pedro there is 50 miles of waterless desert, which must be crossed before the fertile fields of Saltillo are reached. The Federals are supposed to be headed for that city, but it is thought they were daunted by the desert, and chose to make their new stand at San Pedro.

What happened after the climax of the battle last night is left to conjecture. It is assumed that the Federals withdrew to one of their earlier positions and that both sides are busy with their wounded and dead. The rebel wounded during a six days battle at San Pedras de Las Colonias, east of Torreon is placed at 5,000 in an official report of Gen. Villa to Gen. Carranza, in which the combined forces of the Federals, said to have numbered 12,000 to 15,000 were defeated by 10,000 or 12,000 rebels.

Gen. Carranza forwarded the report to Rafael Zubaran, his secretary of the interior, who remained here after the provisional capital was moved to Chihuahua. Zubaran believes the reference to 5,000 wounded was an exaggeration due to a telegraphic mistake and he wired for confirmation.

Gen. Villa's report, dated yesterday, reads:

"I have the honor to communicate to you that after six days of terrific fighting the town of San Pedras de Las Colonias today at 7 P. M., was evacuated by the enemy, which was under the command of Gens. Velasco, DeMoure, Maas and others.

"Before the evacuation they set fire to the greater part of the city. In these moments my troops are taking possession of the city. Tomorrow I will forward the details of the battle to you. My only regret is that 5,000 of my troops were wounded in today's assault. I have captured 700 prisoners. I hope that the great sacrifice of human blood will be for the welfare of our country."

FLORIDA FRUIT DAMAGED BY SEVERE WIND STORM.

Growing Crops Leveled, Windows Broken and Roofs Blown Off.

Brooksville, Fla., April 14.—A severe wind and rain storm today swept the southern portion of this county, unroofing houses, threshing young fruit from trees and leveling growing crops. Windows were smashed and citrus fruit still on trees was beaten off.

COMMITTEES GET BUSY ON PROGRAM

Reiteration of Wilson's Desire Has Effect.

ON TRUST LEGISLATION

The House Judiciary Sub-committee Began With the Introduction of the Omnibus Bill—Another Conference.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson's reiterated desire for completion of the anti trust legislative programme at this session of Congress spurred Congressional committees to action today. The House omnibus bill including trust regulation measures and provisions to meet demands of labor for restriction of injunction powers and to insure jury trial on contempt cases.

Members of the Senate sub-committee on inter-State commerce conferred late in the day and agreed to submit to the full committee, as soon as possible, a tentative draft of a long considered measure to supplement the Sherman law ,which will differ in many respects from the House measure.

In introducing the House bill, Representative Clayton, chairman of the judiciary committee, announced that the full committee would meet Thursday to consider it and that he hoped the measure would be reported in the near future.

Exemption of labor and agricultural organizations from the ban of the anti-trust laws is provided in the House measure.

The exemption provision was declared satisfactory to the labor group in the House, who have been urging the Bacon-Bartlett labor exemption bill, and had considered calling a Democratic caucus to force action.

Another feature of the bill eliminates attempts to make further definitions of restraints of trade. The measure incorporates the plan already made public for regulating holding companies, for prohibiting interlocking directorates, and for governing price-fixing and other trade relations.

Penalize Commercial Interests.

The measure would penalize commercial interests which discriminate in prices between purchasers of commodities in the same or different sections or communications with intent to injure or destroy the business of a competitor either purchaser or seller, and mine owners and operators who arbitrarily refuse to sell their product to responsible would-be purchasers or who lease or sell goods, or fix a price or debate on condition that the lessee or purchaser shall not use a competitor's "product."

It includes a provision to enable railroads to aid in the construction of branch or short-line railroads or to acquire the stock of branch or short lines built by an independent company where there is no substantial competition between the two main companies and to permit railroads to extend any of their own lines.

Under the interlocking directorates section there is added a provision that after two years from the passage of the bill "no person shall at the same time be a director or other officer or employe of more than one bank, banking association or trust company, organized and operating under the United States laws, either of which has deposits, capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregating more than $2,500,000."

The inter-State trade commission

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DEMOCRATS UP AGAINST IT

Renomination of Negro for Judge in Washington Puts Democratic Senators in the "Hole."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The Democrats are up against another proposition that promises to give them a great deal of worry. This time it is the confirmation of Judge Terrell, a negro, from Orange, Va., who has been serving as municipal judge in Washington under the Republican administration for a number of years. President Wilson gave him a reappointment but the Democrats have refused to confirm his nomination.

However, the Republicans have the best hand in this particular instance. Terrell is the first man on the list of nominations to be acted upon, and the Republicans have served notice upon the Democratic Senators that the negro must be confirmed before any other nominations receive favorable report. There are some five hundred names of loyal Democrats on the list and until some disposition is made of the colored man, they cannot have their names annexed to the payroll.

The following post masters were recommended for appointment today: Mrs. Mary N. Whitely, Wakefield; J. G. Ragan, New Hill; Miss Eva Wilson, Walthall, and Mrs. Anna L. Stokes, Battleboro.

Godwin's Recommendations.

Congressman Godwin, for the Sixth District, today recommended for appointment the following fourth-class post masters: Coats, Reuben O. Stewart; Buies' Creek, J. F. Blackman; Angier, James A. Hockaday; Phoenix, Augustus M. Chinnis; Tar Heel, James McK. Robeson; Shannon, Geo. I. Kharpp; Pembroke, Alexander A. Thagard; Elrod, John E. Bridger; Boardman, Troy Hester; Hallsboro, John W. Hall; Evergreen, Ashley M. Benton; Clarendon, Mrs. Mollie L. Harrelson.

P. R. A.

TELLS COMMITTEE ABOUT THE TREATY

Henry White Former Ambassador to France

NO IDEA OF EXEMPTION

Secretary to American Embassy at London When Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Was Negotiated, Goes Before Committee.

Washington, April 14. — Henry White, formerly ambassador to France and secretary to the American embassy to Great Britain at the time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was negotiated, told the Senate inter-oceanic canals committee today that it never was his understanding nor that of any of the negotattors for Great Britain that the United States ever contemplated exemption of American coast wise shipping from Panama canal tolls.

Another witness who advocated repeal of toll exemption for American ships was Prof. Emery R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, employed by former President Taft to frame a toll schedule for vessels passing through the canal.

While the hearing was in progress the Senate adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of State if not incompatible with the public interest to submit all correspondence connected with the negotiations of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with Great Britain, the subsequent Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the treaty with Panama known as the Hay-Bonau-Varilla treaty.

Little discussion of the tolls issue developed outside the Senate but Secretary Tumulty made public at the White House more than 500 telegrams received within 24 hours from Democrats in all parts of the country expressing approval of the President's repeal policy. These messages Secretary Tumulty asserted were unsolicited.

Professor Johnson took the position before the canals committee that foreign trade would suffer discrimination by American goods being shipped free of tolls to Pacific coast points from the Atlantic seaboard and then transshipped to the Orient.

"That would be an evasion of the law, and one which the courts would not permit for a moment," asserted Senator Shields.

Professor Johnson said he had changed his mind somewhat about water rates affecting railroad rates. He explained this was due to the integration of water lines.

Free Tolls Bad Policy.

The witness declared that he considered it bad policy to charge no toll on the canal. Instead of attempt to build up merchant marine free tolls, Professor Johnson said it would be better to grant a plain subsidy to American vessels.

The fact that two-thirds of the westbound rail freight originated west of the Mississippi Valley, Professor Johnson said, left only the remaining third to be disputed for between the railroads and steamships plying through the canal. He thought it probable the railroads would rather let this go than derange their whole rate schedules, and that there would be little or no competition as water carriers would exact all the traffic would bear.

As to economic returns relations Professor Johnson said from every aspect exemption worked a discrimination against foreign carriers.

MAIL BY NAVAL CRUISERS

Daniels Endorses Plan and Bills Introduced in Senate to Establish Route.

Washington, April 14.—Feasibility of establishing a line of naval cruisers to carry passengers, mail and freight between the United States and South America was endorsed by Secretary Daniels today in a report to the Senate on a resolution recently introduced by Senator Weeks. The committee on naval affairs immediately introduced a bill to establish one or more such lines.

It is the plan to use in time of peace such swift scout cruisers as are little needed in fleet maneuvers.

The mail ships would be commanded by retired officers at the discretion of the Navy Department, which also would fix rates and fares.

In his letter to Chairman Tillman, of the naval committee, Secretary Daniels said:

"It is practicable, by the use of naval vessels, to carry out the purpose indicated in the resolution, and the following vessels will be available for the service: St. Louis, Charleston, Milwaukee, Columbia, Minneapolis, first cruisers; Salem and Chester, first scout cruisers; Buffalo and Rainbow, transports; Ancon, Cristobal, and Hector, Panama steamers; Mars, Vulcan, Cyclops and Neptune (or two equally as good) and the Nan Shan, colliers."

Boston, April 14.—Discovery of one of the newspaper correspondents accompanying the Washington American baseball team was suffering from the German measles caused Manager Clark Griffith tonight considerable worry. Many of his players have been exposed. The team opens the season here tomorrow with the Red Sox.

If you want to see a ship blown up at sea, go to the Grand Theatre today and see "The Price of Treachery."
(advertisement.)

RATE COMMISSION ADJOURNS TO JULY

Critical Illness of Mrs. Hillman and Other Reasons

MR. BICKETT'S REQUEST

Commercial Organizations Desire to Submit New Evidence in Support of Justice Rates—Saving for All Parties.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—An unexpected recess in the intra-State freight rate hearing before the Justice Act Commission to July 7th came this afternoon. The recess was at the request of Attorney General Bickett.

The reasons are that Mrs. Hillman, wife of Mr. W. C. Hillman, rate expert for the State, who was on the stand giving direct testimony for the State, is very ill and he must go to her in Philadelphia, Pa., at once, in order that she may be hastened to their home in Evansville, Ind, while she yet has strength to make the trip; that there are a number of commercial organizations in the State the officers of which desire to present evidence in support of the reduced rates prescribed by the Justice act and there is not time now for this evidence to be marshaled at this time and gotten before the commission before a recess would have to be taken anyway; and also that by taking a recess at this time and arranging for the railroad authorities to have copies of the evidence that the State will offer for making an analysis of it there will be saved much time and labor for the State, the railroad companies and the commission.

In urging the recess Attorney General Bickett pledged to submit to counsel for the railroad companies complete copies of all the remaining evidence that the State will introduce when the commission re-convenes. This will include the uncompleted evidence of Rate Expert Hillman, of which he was in the midst when the recess was taken.

Before the recess he completed the evidence as to the Southern Railroad along the lines indicated that the Southern's figures to show the Justice rates too low are on a wrong basis of differentiation between freight and passenger rates, between inter- and intra-State freight and as to just what constitutes "local freight" trains and that if the right basis is applied the Justice rates will be found to be fair and just as between the railroad companies and the shippers.

Hillman on Stand.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—There was a brief final re-direct examination of Assistant Comptroner Matthews, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, this morning when the special freight rate commission resumed sessions to round up evidence as to the application of the Justice freight rate act to the freight business of the railroad companies in this State. Thereafter C. W. Hillman, the rate expert on the part of the State, went on the stand and testified at great length.

Mr. Hillman testified especially as to three things: The method of the railroad companies in dividing freight and passenger business cost, the division between inter-State and intra-State freight business, and of ascertaining which are local trains in the freight service. He insisted that the methods of the companies in this respect were entirely wrong as they applied them in figures submitted to the commission as providing that the intra-State freight rates in the Justice act would be unjust and confiscatory.

As to the Southern Railway Company, Mr. Hillman insisted that a proper differentiation as to these features of railroad freight service would show that instead of the rates in the Justice act cutting the revenue of the Southern on intra-State freight down to the ruinous basis of less than 2 per cent, there would be, in fact, an ample revenue for the company through the Justice rates. He testified that the same would apply as to the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line and the other carriers involved in the hearing.

Mr. Hillman's examination and cross examination will probably require a couple of days at least. The cross examination of Mr. Hillman will be principally by General Counsel Thom, of the Southern Railway.

OUTLINES

Harry Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Edgar L. Aldrich, of the United States District Court at Concord. He was not released from custody.

Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad, who was arrested last year on a bench warrant charging him with manslaughter because of deaths resulting from a wreck on that line ,was discharged from custody yesterday. Action was taken by the court on the recommendation of the attorney general that the case be dropped.

After a nine-day fight that is reported to have been more fiercely waged than the battle of Torreon, the rebels in Northern Mexico overtook and defeated the combined armies of the Federals, said to have numbered 15,000. Three thousand were killed in the fight.

A severe windstorm in Florida did much damage to fruit, threshing it from the trees and leveling growing crops. Many windows were broken and roofs blown off.

Governor Cruce, of Oklahoma, has ordered out the State militia and placed the Tulsa race track under martial law in his fight against race track betting.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.10; middling gulf 13.35. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 2.

ATLANTIC FLEET SAILS FOR TAMPICO TO ENFORCE DEMAND OF ADM. MAYO THAT AMERICAN COLORS BE SALUTED

Tense Situation Developing From Arrest of United States Marines by Mexican Federal Soldiers at Tampico Last Week. Huerta Has From Now Until Fleet Arrives at Mexican Port to Order Salute Fired.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME

Constitutionalists Who Were Besieging Tampico Have Retired, and All is Quiet—Action Taken by Cabinet Causes Demonstration in Congress, While Senators Refuse to be Quoted—Committees to Meet.

Vera Cruz, April 14.—The Mexican foreign minister Senor Portillo y Rojas has transmitted to the American Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy, a note dealing with the arrest of the assistant paymaster and a detachment of blue jackets from the United States gunboat Dolphin, at Tampico, and the demand of Rear Admiral Mayo that the American flag be saluted.

In effect, the note says that the Mexican government cannot see wherein, under international law, the Federals have inflicted any insult on the American nation; that its ordering the army publicly to salute the American flag, under the circumstances, would be an admission that the United States is exercising undue influence over Mexico's free action, and that the President is disposed to uphold the honor and sovereignty of Mexico at any cost.

Washington, April 14.—New light was thrown on the circumstances attending the arrest of the U. S. S. Dolphin's men at Tampico, by a dispatch to the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Fletcher, made public late tonight. A statement by the department said:

"Admiral Fletcher reported to the department at 3 P. M. Tuesday, that Admiral Mayo reports from Tampico that no intimation was received by him of the existence of martial law or of objection to boats taking supplies. Stewards, orderlies, etc., were going ashore when necessary. Only part of the whaleboat's crew of the Dolphin were out of the boat to handle stores. The men of the boat's crew were blue jackets, not marines."

Rear Admiral Mayo, through Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz, late today reported to the Navy Department:

"The attack of the Constitutionalists on Tampico is undoubtedly over and the refugees who were taken on board battleships at Tampico are now being landed."

Rear Admiral Badger's force at Tampico, not including vessels held in readiness, but actually ordered to the scene, will comprise 11 great battleships with many cruisers and auxiliaries, carrying in all about 15,000 men. A statement issued by the Navy Department tonight said:

Fifteen Thousand Men.

"The complements of the seven battleships of the Atlantic fleet which will proceed to Tampico will total about 6,300 men. There will be 2,500 marines available at Tampico as a landing force, fully equipped for field service. There will be 11 battleships in Mexican waters, with total complement of nearly 10,000 men.

"Arkansas, flagship of Rear Admiral Badger; Florida, flagship of Rear Admiral Fletcher; Utah, Connecticut, flagship of Rear Admiral Mayo; Louisiana, flagship of Rear Admiral Bousch; New Hampshire, Michigan, Vermont, Minnesota, New Jersey, South Carolina.

"Aso Chester, Dolphin, San Francisco, Des Moines, Prairie and Hancock with a total landing force of 2,500 marines.

"The Tacoma, now at Boston, has been ordered to Tampico via Newport to convey a draft of men to Mexican waters.

"The gunboat Nashville, now at Monte Christi, San Domingo, has been ordered to Guantanamo to coal and thence to proceed to Tampico. In addition the battleships Rhode Island, Nebraska, Virginia and Georgia are available, if needed, but as these vessels are now docking it has not been decided whether they will join Admiral Badger. Also the battleships Wyoming, Texas, New York, North Dakota, Delaware and Kansas are available, if needed.

"The Hancock will leave New Orleans for Tampico wednesday morning with the first regiment of the expeditionary force of marines, fully equipped for field service. The Hancock will carry also a three-inch field battery and equipment.

The torpedo flotilla, Atlantic fleet, at Pensacola, with the flagship Birmingham and tender Dixie, have been directed to hold themselves in readiness for service in Mexican waters.

"The order for the mobilization of the fleet, including all auxiliaries and the marine regiment at New Orleans, was issued in six minutes after the order was given by the Secretary of the Navy.

"The hospital ship Solace is en route to Tampico from New Orleans fully equipped with the most modern hospital equipment.

"The supply ship Celtic is loading at New York, with a cargo of refrigerated meats and supplies, sailing on the 16th.

"The colliers Orion and Nereus are ready to proceed to Tampico.

"The Ward liner Esperanza has been chartered by the Navy Department and has been placed at the disposal of Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz for the accommodation of Tampico refugees."

Fleet Ordered to Tampico.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson today ordered virtually the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to force a public salute to the Stars and Stripes from the Huerta government as an apology for the arest of American marines at Tampico last Thursday.

No ultimatum has been issued, that is, no specified time has been set within which the Huerta government must comply, but the naval demonstration has been ordered as a concrete evidence of the fixed determination of the United States to back up Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute. Up to tonight Gen. Huerta had not made satisfactory reply to that demand.

"Future developments depend on Huerta himself," was the way a high administration official close to the President summarized the situation.

The decision to send the fleet was reached after the President and Secretary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, personal representative of the President in Mexico and after a two hour cabinet meeting, during which dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy, revealed that the Huerta government disputed the right of American marines to be ashore at Tampico, and contended that its recent public statement of apology was ample.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Daniels issued his order to the Atlantic fleet and wireless messages flashed up and down the Atlantic coast to put the fleet under steam for Tampico.

Eleven Warships.

It will be the largest fighting force the American government has assembled for possible action since the Spanish-American war. Eleven great battleships with auxiliaries, carrying in all about 15,000 men, will comprise the force off Tampico.

Everywhere, at the White House, the State Department, and the Navy Department, the hope was expressed that the dispatch of the fleet would not lead to serious consequences, and there was a confident prediction among administration officials that Gen. Huerta would satisfy the American demand and close the incident. Officials were careful to point that negotiations with the Huerta government had not ended and that the way was still open to Gen. Huerta to make amends.

Meanwhile the Navy Department sent complete instructions to Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, on board the battleship Arkansas at Hampton Roads. ead Admiral Fiske, chief of the bureau of operators, left here for the Roads tonight to personally explain to Admiral Badger the diplomatic side of the situation and dispatches from Rear Admiral Mayo. Indicating the exact ships which will accompany Admiral Badger, the Navy Department issued the following:

"Admiral Bodger will take with him the battleships Arkansas, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Michigan, Vermont, New Jersey and South Carolina, which last ship has been intercepted on her way from Haiti to Hampton Roads.

"The gunboat Tacoma, now at Boston, Mass., also has been ordered to Tampico by way of Newport, R. I., and will start today or tomorrow.

"The gunboat Nashville, now at Monte Christo, San Domingo, has been ordered to Guantanamo to coal and thence to Tampico.

"The Rhode Island, Nebraska, Virginia and Georgia, are now docking; it has not been decided yet whether they will join Admiral Badger's forces.

"The transport Hancock will leave New Orleans for Tampico today with the first regiment of the expediency forces of the marines."

The foregoing ships are in addition to the Utah, Connecticut, Minnesota, Des Moines, Chester, Dolphin and San Francisco at Tampico, and the Florida

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LOUISIANA'S RIGHT

To Enjoin Secretary of Treasury to be Tested.

Supreme Court Must Decide Case Concerning Cuban Sugar Entry Into United States Under New Tariff Law.

Washington, April 14.—The right of the State of Louisiana to enjoin Secretary of the Treasury from continuing to allow Cuban sugar to enter the United States with a 20 per cent. preferential duty, in addition to the general 25 per cent. reduction in sugar rates under the Underwood tariff act, was presented today to the Supreme Court for decision.

Attorney General Pleasant, of Louisiana, and former Senator Joseph W. Bailey maintained the right of the State to bring injunction proceedings and argued that the granting of the preferential should be enjoined.

Mr. Bailey contended that despite 100 years of acquiescence in the policy, the granting of preferentials and reciprocity treaties were unconstitutional.

Attorney General Pleasant argued that the 20 per cent. preferential promised under the reciprocity treaty with Cuba was to be figured on the Dingley rates, and pointed to a provision in the treaty. Solicitor General Davis said this proviso was repealed by the Underwood bill, but Mr. Pleasant argued that a repeal would not be made without Cuba's consent.

The State contended that as a producer of sugar by convict labor it will be injured if the preferential stands, and that the preferential was wiped out by the reduction of 25 per cent. in the new tariff.

The attorney general objected to the suit on the ground that it could not be brought against the United States without its consent. The elementary objection, he said, was that if Louisiana could sue because it produced sugar by its convict labor, and the rate is too low, Maryland, as a consumer of sugar in its penal institutions, would have an equal right if the Secretary of the Treasury makes a reverse ruling, to bring a suit on the ground that the rate was too high.

GOV. CRUCE IS DETERMINED

Oklahoma Executive Calls Out Militia and Orders Race Track Under Martial Law.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 14.—Governor Cruce announced early tonight that he would issue an order immediately directing Adjutant General Canton to call out a company of militia and declare the track at Tulsa under martial law.

Governor Cruce stated last night that he would take this action unless betting at the Tulsa track was stopped.

Troops Called Out.

Tulsa, Okla., April 14.—Adjutant General Canton early tonight ordered the State troops at Chandler and Pawnee to report at Tulsa at once. The local military company has also been ordered to assemble at the armory.

NORTH CAROLINA IS LEADING IN SANITATION.

Its Laws Praised by Head of Pellagra Commission.

Charlotte, N. C., April 14.—That North Carolina is foremost among Southern States in the promotion of the cause of sanitation in all its phases is the interesting statement from such a recognized authority as Dr. J. F. Siler, head of the Thompson-McFadden Pellagra Commission, who has been spending a week in Charlotte making an investigation of the occurrence of pellagra in this city.

"There has been a marked advance along all lines in North Carolina within recent years," declared Dr. Siler, "and such a forward movement is distinctly to the credit of the State and to those who have the management of public health in hand. t betokens a lively appreciation on the part of the public generally that is to be highly commended."

FORMER NEW HAVEN PRESIDENT RELEASED.

Mellen Ordered Released From Custody—Charge With Manslaughter.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 14.—Chas. S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad, who last year was arrested on a bench warrant charging him with manslaughter because of deaths in a wreck at Westport, was discharged from custody today following a nol pros of the charge by Judge Tuttle.

Action by the court was taken on the recommendation of the attorney general that the case be dismissed for lack of evidence.

Remember the "Price of Treachery" will be at the Grand today only.
(advertisement.)

The Tempter § By Al Demaree, Giant Twirler

HEY! OLD TOP— DROP YOUR WORK AND COME OUT TO THE GAME!!
HERE'S THAT FELLOW AGAIN— I'M NEVER ABLE TO DO A THING WHILE HE'S AROUND!! BUT I ALWAYS GIVE HIM AN AUDIENCE!!!
BASE BALL SEASON 1914
BUSINESS MAN
THE ANNUAL CALL

PHILLIES TOOK OPENER

Sherwood Magee Got Two Home Runs and Scored Six Runners.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Two home runs by Captain Magee turned the scales of victory to Philadelphia over New York in the opening game of the National League season here today, the final score being 10 to 1. In four trips to the plate Magee secured a base on balls, two home runs and a single, his hits driving in six runs.

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Philadelphia ...000 204 40x—10 13 2

Marquard, Fromme and Myers; Alexander and Killifer. Time 1:40.

DODGERS START OUT.

Tener Threw First Ball and Braves Lost to Flatbushers.

Brooklyn, April 14.—The National League season was opened here today with Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, president of the organization, throwing out the first ball. Reulbach pitched brilliant ball during the seven innings he occupied the box.

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Brooklyn .. ..021 040 00x—8 11 1

Tyler, Crutcher and Whaling, Gowdy; Reulbach, Pfeffer and Miller. Time 2:09.

CARDS DOWNED PIRATES

Men Traded to St. Louis by Pittsburg Did the Work.

St. Louis, April 14.—Players traded to the St. Louis team during the Winter by Pittsburg played a prominent part in the defeat of the latter team here today. Score, 2 to 1, in the opening game. It was "Chief" Wilson's single in the ninth after two men were out that sent Butler across the plate with the winning run. In the first inning Jack Miller, also with Pittsburg last year, doubled, scoring Butler.

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St. Louis .. ....100 000 001—2 6 2

Adams and Gibson; Griner and Wingo. Time 1:50.

REDS OVERWHELM CUBS

Rained Throughout the Game. Cheney Walked Eight Men.

Cincinnati, April 14.—Chicago met defeat here today in the opening of the season in a drizzling rain. The score was 10 to 7. Cheney allowed eight bases on balls, made four wild pitches and hit two men, besides having four hits registered off him. Benton appeared to like the wet going.

Chicago .. ....000 000 001— 1 2 1
Cincinnati .. ..000 203 32x—10 6 0

Cheney, Ostner and Archer; Benton and Clark. Time 2:08.

Trenton, N. J., April 14.—Louis Kuehnle, former political leader of Atlantic City, will be released from State prison on June 1st, the State court of pardons today having commuted his sentence of one year. Kuhnle was convicted of participating while a public official in the letting of a contract to a company in which he was interested.

WHITE SOX RALLY WON

Tom Daley, Recruit, Brought Victory in Seventh Inning.

Chicago, April 14.—A batting rally in the seventh inning today turned defeat into victory for the Chicago Americans in the opening game of the season here, Cleveland losing a thrilling contest to the White Sox by 5 to 2. A two-base hit by Tom Daly, a recruit, batting for Schreiber, drove Bodie across the plate with the winning run. A warm, clear day favored the teams.

Cleveland .....000 002 000—2 5 0
Chicago .....000 000 32x—5 7 1

Mitchell, Blanding and O'Neill; Scott and Schalk; time 1:37.

JOHNSON WON OPENER

World Marvel Held Red Sox Hitless for Six Innings.

Boston, April 14.—Walter Johnson pitched shut-out ball for Washington today and the Senators won the opening game of the season from Boston 3 to 0. A big crowd enjoyed the contest with weather conditions almost perfect. Ray Collins' pitching was effective except in the third inning. Boston batsmen did not get a hit off Johnson until the sixth.

Washington ....003 000 000—3 7 3
Boston .....000 000 000—0 5 3

Johnson and Ainsmith; Collins, Kelly and Carrigan; time 1:45.

MACKS DROPPED FIRST

Chancemen Won Their First Opener in Many Years.

New York, April 14.—New York's major league baseball season was opened auspiciously today, Frank Chance's men defeating the Athletics 8 to 2. It was the first time in years that the local American Leaguers had won their opening game.

Philadelphia ....001 000 010—2 6 2
New York .....400 030 01x—8 13 2

Bush, Boardman and Schang and Lapp; McHale and Sweeney; time 2:21.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington & Lee 5; St. Johns 1.

At Chapel Hill: University of N. C. 14; West Virginia 5.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Johns Hopkins 5; Virgina 6; (10 innings.)

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 5; Mercer 1.

At Richmond: Virgina League 2; Toronto (International) 1.

At Norfolk: Yale 6; Catholic University 2; (called 8th, catch train.)

At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 5; Bowdoin 1.

At Knoxville, Tenn.: U. of Tennessee 1; U. of Illinois 1; (5 innings.)

At Villa Nova: Penn. State 3; Villa Nova 1.

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: U. of Alabama 4; Tulane 3.

By all means don't miss the "Price of Treachery" at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

COBB'S TRIPLE WON

Bonfires Were Built Before Tigers Won in Thirteenth.

Detroit, April 14.—Bon fires were flickering through the haze in center field in the last half of the 13th inning today when Ty Cobb drove a triple which counted two runs and, a moment later, came home with the tally which enabled Detroit to take the opening game of the season from St. Louis, 3 to 2.

It was a pitchers' battle from beginning to end. Neither team scored until the final inning when good, bad and reckless baseball gave St. Louis two runs and inspired a Tiger rally. For 12 innings the struggle was anybody's. Each team threatened, again and again to score. In the 11th, Cobb risked a broken leg in an attempt to decide the struggle, in the 13th Axnew scored the second run for St. Louis by a reckless slide and was carried off the field with a spike wound in his foot.

St. Louis ...000 00 000 0002—2 8 0
Detroit ....000 000 000 0003—3 8 5

Wellman, James and Agnew and Crossin; Dubuc, Dauss and Stanage; time 2:03.

SEATON WON FOR FEDS.

Season Opened at Pittsburg With Pomp and Ceremony.

Pittsburg, April 14.—Ideal weather, a parade and many spectators marked the opening of the Federal League season here today. Brooklyn defeated Pittsburg in ten innings, the game being a pitchers' battle between Seaton and Knetzer. This was the only Federal League game played today.

Brooklyn .....000 000 0001—1 5 1
Pittsburg .....000 000 0000—0 4 1

Seaton and Owens; Knetzer and Berry.

GEORGE MITCHELL KNOCKED OUT BY CARPENTIER.

Paris, April 14.—George S. Mitchell, the amateur heavyweight champion of North England, was knocked out here tonight by the French champion, Georges C. Carpentier after one minute and 35 seconds of fighting. At that he managed to last 22 seconds longer against the Frenchman than did Bombardier Wells, a few months ago.

In the single round of the fight, Carpentier knocked the Englishman down five times. On the fifth knockdown the referee counted as far as six, and then said:

"Gentlemen, the fight is over. This man has had enough."

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF PHILLIE SUIT.

Chicago, April 14.—The date for the preliminary hearing of the two suits of the Philadelphia National League baseball club against James A. Gilmore president of the Federal League and the officers of the Chicago and Brooklyn Federal clubs, was not set today. Marshals were endeavoring to serve the papers on Gilmore, Weeghman, Walker and Joe Tinker here, and summons had been mailed to New York to be served on Robert and Walter Ward.

How They Stand

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jacksonville	6	1	.857
Savannah	5	3	.625
Columbia	5	3	.625
Columbus	5	5	.500
Charleston	3	4	.429
Albany	2	5	.286
Augusta	2	5	.286
Macon	2	6	.250

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	1	0	1.000
Mobile	1	0	1.000
New Orleans	1	0	1.000
Atlanta	0	0	.000
Memphis	0	1	.000
Nashville	0	0	.000
Birmingham	0	1	.000
Montgomery	0	1	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta-Charleston, wet grounds
At Columbus 2; Macon 1.
2nd: Columbus 0; Macon 2.
At Jacksonville 5; Albany 3.
At Columbia 4; Savannah 8.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 5; Mobile 7.
At Atlanta-Nashville, rain.
At Chattanooga 3 Memphis 2.
At Montgomery 0; New Orleans 3; (11 innings.)

American Association.

At Kansas City 6; Minneapolis 3.
At Louisville-Columbus, rain.
At Milwaukee 4; St. Paul 0.
At Cleveland 0; Indianapolis 4.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

Entertaining Event at Boys' Brigade Tuesday Night.

The fourth annual gymnastic exhibition at the Boys' Brigade will be held next Tuesday night, when about 30 members of the gymnasium classes will present a programme of nine numbers, which will embrace gymnastics and acrobatics of a varied degree of difficulty, but all of which will go to show just what these young men have accomplished during the past four years in this line of Brigade activity.

The friends of these young men will be out in force to witness their prowess, and they are going to be entertained as only carefully trained gymnasts can entertain. Those who will participate are Iva Palmgren, M. B. Register, E. B. Register, Geo. Bornemann, C. Griffith, F. Griffith, C. N. Dixon, J. N. McCartney, Geo. F. Fowler, H. B. Register, R. Snakenburg, S. Branch, B. F. Brittain, Jr., C. C. Davis, C. W. Davis, C. Bell, F. M. Gallagher, W. B. Boykin, J. Fowler, H. J. Gerdes, besides several other members of Company C.

These young men and boys are now in active training for this affair and they are getting into fine condition. They will meet on Saturday night for group practice of the various events, while those who have individual features will work twice more this week before closing their period of training. The entire group will appear in white tights, white shoes, white shirts and black puffs which is somewhat different from the costume of former years. The group includes members whose weight ranges from 65 pounds to 220 pounds and includes every variety of gymnast required in an up-to-date exhibition. It has been decided to make the admission free again this season as has been the custom, though children will not be admitted, as the seating capacity is too limited to permit their presence upon this occasion.

NEGRO PUGILIST IS GIVEN A NEW TRIAL.

Chicago, April 14.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was granted a new trial today by the U. S. Appellate Court on one count of the indictment charging violations of the Mann act, of which he stood convicted. Johnson, who was under sentence of one year in the penitentiary and to pay $1,000 fine, was held to have been proved guilty only of transporting Belle Schreiber, a white woman, from Pittsburgh to Chicago, for improper purposes. The other count was held not proven, the court stating that the negro had not been shown to have any commercial interest in the woman's misdoing. Johnson left Chicago secretly nearly a year ago and has been in Paris since.

Johnson's attorneys were jubilant, asserting it ended the possibility of his serving a prison term. A fine, they said, was the only punishment that could be imposed on him. The district attorney's office asserted that the decision made little change in the situation.

"JAKE" DAUBERT PAROLED BY JUDGE.

New York, April 14.—A Brooklyn magistrate paroled "Jake" Daubert, of the Brooklyn National League club, in the Coney Island police court today so that he might play on the opening day of the championship season. Daubert was in court to explain why he violated as alleged, the Sunday law relating to baseball.

The magistrate told Daubert he could play with the Brooklyn against Boston today but to be in court again tomorrow.

WORK STARTED ON MEMORIAL STADIUM.

Princeton, N. J., April 14.—Work was started on the new Palmer Memorial Stadium here today. Every effort will be made to complete the structure in time for the Yale game next November. The plans call for a seating capacity of about 41,000 persons.

BLIZZARD DELAYS ALASKA DOG RACES.

Nome, Alaska, April 14.— blizzard, carrying temperatures as low as forty degrees below zero, is delaying the all-laska sweepstakes dog race from Nome to Candle and return for $3,000, a trophy cup and the title of champion dog team of the world.

Telephone at Point Nome, 38 miles from Nome, at 10:50 this morning. He stopped there to rest his dogs and was passed by Ayre and Allan, the former arriving at Telephone at 11:54 and the latter at 11:55. Sephalia is resting at Boston Road House, 15 miles behind Johnson.

Philadelphia, April 14.—One working man was probably fatally injured, five others were badly burned and 1,200 women workers were thrown into a panic today by the bursting of a shell in the shrapnel department of the United States arsenal here.

W. C. WALTERS ON TRIAL FOR A CAPITAL OFFENSE.

Former Robeson Man Charged With Kidnaping in Louisiana.

Opelousas, La., April 14.—Charged with what under the laws of Louisiana is a capital crime, kidnaping Robert Dunbar, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar, of this city, W. C. Walters, formerly of Robeson county, North Carolina, is on trial in the State circuit court here, the trial beginning today.

Two women claim the boy as their son, Mrs. Dunbar, of this city, and Julia Anderson, of Barnesville, N. C., from which place Walters is said to have come. "It's my Bruce, and if there is justice Walters will go free," was the declaration of the Anderson woman, who arrived here to appear as a witness for the defense. Walters will attempt to prove that the child found in his possession and claimed by the Dunbars as their son, is Bruce Anderson, illegitimate child of Julia Anderson. Mr. Dunbar says he is positive the boy is his.

Robert Dunbar disappeared from Opelousas August 23, 1912. On April 20, 1913, Walters was arrested near Columbia, Miss., having with him a child that resembled the Dunbar boy. He maintained that the child was Bruce Anderson, but he was charged with kidnapping, a capital offense in Louisiana.

The Dunbars hurried to Columbia, arriving at night, and immediately confronted the boy. They were not sure then the child was their son, but the next morning positively identified him as their child. They took him home.

Because of conflicting evidence and reports that Walters might be treated roughly if taken to Opelousas, Gov. Brewer, of Mississippi, refused to honor requisition until a test had been made. The child was brought to New Orleans and John M. Parker, who had been selected by the governor of Louisiana and Governor Brewer for the test, had the boy and many others interested in the case appear before him unofficially. Mr. Parker decided the boy was Robert Dunbar. The child was returned to Opelousas.

Soon after this Julia Anderson was brought to Opelousas. She selected the boy identified as Robert Dunbar as her son.

In the meantime habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in behalf of Walters in Mississippi and the case was carried to the State Supreme Court, where the decision was against Walters. He was taken to Opelousas February 3, 1914.

Walters is an itinerant tinker and says Julia Anderson gave him the boy found with him to care for. The boy at the Dunbar home tells a disconnected story of being with the tinker, but those interested in the case never have been able to obtain from him a story that would have had an important bearing on the problem to be solved.

The prosecution has announced it will prove Walters was near Opelousas several days before the child disappeared and the defense's attorneys say they have witnesses to prove he was in Mississippi at that time. It appears now that two complete cases will be presented, each contradictory of the other, the one based on the supposition that the child is Bruce Anderson and the other that he is Robert Dunbar.

VINCENT ASTOR IS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL.

Wedding May Have to be Postponed. May be Pneumonia.

New York, April 14.—Vincent Astor is seriously ill at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, whose daughter Helen, he is to marry on April 30th.

He was stricken last night and his temperature rose to 105. He was better today, but Mr. Huntington said that physicians still regarded his condition as serious, although there was such a marked improvement in comparison to last night that they hoped the crisis had been passed. He added that it might be necessary to postpone the wedding.

Young Astor recently exposed himself while boating, and congestion of the lungs developed. Physicians were not sure, however, that he had pneumonia.

REV. L. T. REED RESIGNS.

Will Leave First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 14.—The members of the First Baptist church at the morning services Sunday were greatly surprised when Rev. L. T. Reed, the pastor, read his resignation from the pulpit, to go into effect three months from date. He gave as his reason for resigning that he intends to enter the evangelistic field.

Mr. Reed has been pastor of the First Baptist church for nearly two years. During his pastorate the church has prospered greatly. The membership appointed a public committee composed of the following: I. M. Meekins, G. W. Ward, J. H. LeRoy, W. N. Gregory, W. T. Love and J. L. Pritchard to take charge of the plans to secure another pastor to succeed Mr. Reed.

TWO OTHERS BURNED BY WOMAN IN FLAMES.

Negress With Clothing on Fire Runs Into Mistress' Room.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 14.—A cook stove with fire in it, a can of kerosene and a colored cook, were a combination which came pretty near burning the family of L. B. Jennette, a prominent Road street resident, this morning at 6 o'clock.

The family was awakened by the sound of an explosion in the kitchen and almost immediately the cook, covered in flames from head to foot, rushed into Mrs. Jennette's room. If it had not been for the quick action of Mr. Jennette, who pushed her out of the room and smothered the flames with a blanket, the beds would have been set on fire.

SECOND DAMAGE SUIT IN JACK QUINN CASE.

Baltimore, April 14.—A duplicate of a suit brought in New York by James E. Gaffney, president of the Boston National League club, against the Federal League for $25,000 for the loss of Jack Quinn, whose right name is John Picus, was brought in Federal Court here today. Quinn yesterday pitched the Baltimore club to victory over Buffalo in the opening game of the season.

It is alleged that Quinn agreed in writing t oaccept terms and sign a contract with the Boston club several weeks before he signed with the Baltimore Federals. It is also alleged that after Quinn had accepted a contract with Boston he signed a Federal contract. President Gilmore, of the Federals, it is alleged, had agreed not to sign Quinn until the case had been reviewed in a joint conference.

Washington, April 14.—A bill to authorize the opening of the ports of Tampa and Key West for admission of cattle for slaughtering from Venezuela, Honduras, Mexico and Guatemala was introduced today by Representative Sparkman, of Florida.

COMMITTEES GET BUSY ON PROGRAM

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bill will be reported to the House tomorrow from the inter-State commerce committee.

The report says the commission has in no sense been empowered to make terms with monopoly or assume control of business or to deal with maintenance of fixed prices, or to pass orders in any way regulating production, or to make declaration as to the innocuousness of any particular corporation or agreement, even if coupled with the right to revoke such order in the future."

The Senate sub-committee in addition to reporting to the full committee a completed trust measure will submit for consideration the proposal that an inter-State trade commission be authorized to investigate interlocking directorates, holding companies, stock watering and other features of business evils to make recommendations at the next session of Congress. In view of the President's attitude, it is probable, however, that no effort will be made at this time to press this suggestion.

SEEK PARDON FOR DENTON.

Tarboro Lawyers Go to Raleigh to See Governor Craig.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 14.—Attorneys went to Raleigh today with a petition signed by many of the most influential citizens of the county asking the Governor to pardon R. H. Denton, who has served two months of a year's sentence on the Edgecombe county roads for having in his possession more than 400 gallons of whiskey.

Delfzyl, April 14.—The Norwegian steamer Kronstadt, from Mobile, Pensacola and Newport News, has arrived here with part of her deck load lost in severe weather.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
$11.00

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

Low side-trip fares from Jacksonville to destinations in Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, in connection with United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Dates of sale May 5th to 10th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit June 2nd, 1914.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
$20.15

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

SAVANNAH, GA.
$10.80

Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
$16.85

Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, on the 1st day of February, 1913, and duly recorded in Book 70, at Page 065, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on the 27th day of April 1914, at twelve o'clock M., that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.17 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Nutt street, 55.75 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 55.75 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet, to the western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning; the same being parts of Lots Three and Four, in Block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to a deed of trust executed by Roland A. Wright and wife to Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note for $10,500, which is due on February 1st, 1916. Said sale will also be made subject to a lease made by Worth & Worth, former owners of said property, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which lease affects the western end of said lot.

This, the 25th day of March, 1914.

THE FIDELITY TRUST & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Mortgagee.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, on the 27th day of November, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 352, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County on the 27th day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Nutt Street at a point 108 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet, to the western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning; the same being part of Lot Three in Block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to a deed of trust executed by Roland A. Wright and wife to Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note of $3,750 which is due and payable on November 20th, 1915. Said sale will also be made subject to a lease made by Worth & Worth former owners of said property, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which lease affects the western end of said lot.

This 25th day of March, 1914.

THE FIDELITY TRUST & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Mortgagee.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of McAra Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of this Court, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt offers for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store-room on Main Street, in Rowland, N. C., all of the assets in his hands belonging to the estate of the above named Bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, accounts, choses in action, etc., and may be inspected at the said store house, the place formerly occupied by the Bankrupt, in the town of Rowland, N. C., on each and every day prior to the date of sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Trustee.
Rowland, N. C.

E. L. WOOTEN, Attorney for Trustee.
Rowland, N. C.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me in a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard, et als., at September term, 1912, of said court, and subsequent orders of said court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 23rd of April, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet southwardly from where the southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the eastern line of Third street, thence running southwardly along the said eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet to the eastern line of Third street, the beginning, it being the western part of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 180, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The terms of sale will be cash, upon the confirmation by the Court.

J. O. CARR, Commissioner.

This 23rd day of March, 1914.

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Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Indianapolis	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Kansas City	0	0	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 0; Washington 3.
At Chicago 5; Cleveland 2.
At New York 8; Philadelphia 2.
At Detroit 3; St. Louis 2; (13 innings.)

At Cincinnati 10; Chicago 7.
At Philadelphia 10; New York 1.
At St. Louis 2; Pittsburg 1.
At Brooklyn 8; Boston 2.

At Pittsburg 0; Brooklyn 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Boston.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Detroit.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Boston at Brooklyn.

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Presented by Catholics of State in Cash and Steamer Tickets—Notable Event at Belmont.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 14.—One of the notable events in the history of Belmont Abbey, Gaston county, was the farewell dinner given today in honor of the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D. O.S.B., Bishop of North Carolina, who sails Saturday, April 25th. for Rome to attend a conclave of all the Catholic bishops of the world.

This occasion was preliminary in a sense to the great celebration that is to be held next Sunday in Wilmington when the 25th anniversary of Bishop Haid's Episcopal consecration will be duly observed, with Cardinal Gibbons and other dignitaries of the church in probable attendance. There were guests present today at Belmont from various parts of North Carolina and several from a distance.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one. One of the features was the presentation to Bishop Haid by Father Marion, of Asheville, on behalf of the Catholic clergy and laity of North Carolina, of a purse containing $2,835 in cash and $660 in steamer tickets which he will use on his trip abroad.

WINSTON-SALEM PLEASED.

That Rev. C. H. Durham Becomes Pastor of Brown Memorial Church.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 14.—The people of this city and the members of the congregation of Brown Memorial Baptist church especially are keenly delighted to learn that Dr. Charles H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Lumberton, has resigned the pastorate of that church and accepted the call to this city.

This is the second call extended recently to Dr. Durham, the first having been declined at the earnest solicitation of his charge in Lumberton. A committee from Brown Memorial church waited upon him last week, however, and secured his consent to take charge of the local pastorate immediately upon receipt of another call, which was extended him Sunday night.

For two years Dr. Durham has been president of the Baptist State Convention and is considered one of the ablest preachers of this denomination in the State.

Brown Memorial church has been without a pastor for over a year. The church property consists of one of the handsomest edifices in the city, situated on one of the prettiest residential streets and the congregation is large and influential. The building was built only a few years ago, being a memorial to Dr. H. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church for nearly two score years.

VACANCY IN BRIGADE.

Plymouth Company Fails to Come Up to Standard in Inspection.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 14.—The recent annual inspection of the companies constituting the naval militia of the North Carolina National Guard, show that the company at Plymouth will have to be mustered out for failure to come up to the standard in condition fixed by the War Department as the minimum for continuance in service. This will create a vacancy in the brigade and the town of Belhaven has filed an application for the formation of a company which will probably be accepted by Governor Craig and Adjutant General Laurence W. Young.

It is also understood that there will be one of the companies of the Third Regiment of the infantry that will have to be mustered out for some reason of failure to measure up to the minimum standard in inspection. The name of the company is not yet made public. However, the town of Zebulon, this county, has already filed application for the privilege of organizing a company to take the place of the one to be disbanded.

A charter was issued today for the Tuckaseigee Clay & Mica Co., of Bryson City, with C. J. Hand and J. M. Hand as the North Carolina subscribers to $1,500 capital paid in out of a $15,000 authorized capital.

MR. CHARLES HAIGH, JR., DEAD.

Well Known Young Business Man of Fayetteville Passes.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 14.—Mr. Charles Haigh, Jr., a well known and popular young business man of this city, passed away at the home of his parents, Major and Mrs. Charles Haigh, with whom he resided, this morning at 1 o'clock, following an attack of stomach trouble two weeks ago. Mr. Haigh was 35 years of age and had been for several years associated with his father in the mercantile business, the firm being also the agents of Alex. Sprunt & Son, for this city.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church.

Besides his parents, Mr. Haigh is survived by two brothers, Mr. Wm. H. Haigh, of Florence, S. C., and Mr. Philip W. Haigh, of Fayetteville, and by a sister, Mrs. I. W. Hughes, of Henderson, N. C.

JUDGE CONNOR A CANDIDATE

To Succeed Himself As Judge In Second District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 14.—Announcement is made of the candidacy of Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, for the Democratic nomination as judge of the Second judicial district to succeed himself. Judge Connor was appointed by Governor Craig when the district was formed by the Legislature of 1913.

His service on the bench has been marked with appreciative complementary remarks here and in other sections of the State. The district consists of Wilson, Nash, Edgecombe and Martin counties. No other candidates have announced. Judge Connor is now holding court in Asheville.

EDGECOMBE COMMENCEMENT.

To be Featured by Athletic Events. Many Prizes Offered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 14.—County Superintendent of Education W. H. Pittman, has announced a number of athletic events for the annual county commencement which will be held here Friday, May 1st. The merchants have offered many prizes and the athlectic exercises will include tug o'war, relay races, running high jump, running broad jump and 100-yard dash.

Battleboro, Macclesfield and Tarboro have already entered teams in the tug o'war. There will also be special events for the girls.

Mother: "If anyone calls for me, tell them I have gone to the Grand Theatre to see the 'Price of Treachery,' it's only there for today and I wouldn't miss it for the world."
(advertisement.)

EMMETT R. WOOTEN FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Being Groomed by Democrats of Lenoir County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 14.—A score of leading Democrats here this morning concurred in the opinion of a party leader that Emmett R. Wooten, Lenoir county's representative in the General Assembly, will be the next speaker of the State House, Mr. Wooten has not formally announced, but is being urged by prominent men of the party to let his name go before the primary to be held on May 16th. He has served three terms and a special term and as speaker pro tem twice. He is one of the most influential members of the House, and his experience as a member of the constitutional amendment commission qualifies him in part for the speakership, to which the east is entitled next term, while his seniority over other eastern representatives is another point in his favor. No opposition has been announced.

Friends state that although no canvass has been attempted, 40 representatives, or about a third of the membership of the House, have endorsed the Lenoir man for the chair. Today most interest in the coming campaign which will be one of the shortest in the history of Lenoir county, centers in the speculation as to whether Mr. Wooten will announce. Several papers in Wayne and Lenoir counties will comment on his fitness this week.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Burglar Found in Wilson Residence by Police.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 14.—Wilsonians are pleased with the changes in the local police conditions—the new officers are "on the job." Early Sunday morning one of the policemen caught a burglar in the act. Passing a house known to be unoccupied, the officer saw the flash of a light and made an investigation. A negro was caught with the silver, and other portable goods, ready to make a getaway.

The house has been rented to a new-comer and the household goods had been shipped in but the people had not arrived. The negro, Robert Williams, is in jail awaiting trial. A leading citizen remarked yesterday that it was something new for this town to find a policeman walking a beat at 3 o'clock in the morning. Chief Wiggs is keeping his new men at work.

SECURITIES CORPORATION CHARTERED IN RICHMOND.

Capital of Twenty-five Million Dollars —Backed by Financiers.

Richmond, Va., April 14.—The National Securities Corporation, capital $25,000,000, was chartered here today by Richmond lawyers, backed, it is said, by New York interests.

Murray McGuire is president; Thos. P. Bryan, vice president; John S. Eggleson, secretary and treasurer, all of Richmond.

The purpose is states to construct, equip, improve or work upon any and all kinds of plants for the manufacture, storage, utilization and supply or disposition of electricity, gas, water or steam, or power produced thereby.

NEWBERN FOR NEWBERN.

Going After Branch of Federal Reserve Bank.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 13.—Newbern bankers are after a branch of the Federal reserve bank and every effort will be made to have this located here. The local bankers have received requests from the bankers at Raleigh and Wilmington asking their assistance in having the banks located at those cities.

However, this the local bankers do not care to do as long as Newbern has an opportunity of getting the branch bank located here. The local chamber of commerce is aiding in the movement.

KEHLER FOUND GUILTY OF IMMORAL CONDUCT.

Court Martial Sentences Officer to Discharge From Army.

Washington, April 14.—Major Benjamin M. Koehler, of the Coast Artillery, tried by general court martial last month at Fort Terry, was found guilty of immoral conduct, and sentenced to dismissal from the army.

This announcement was made today by Secretary Garrison who said the case had not yet been acted upon by War Department officials. It is subject to review before it goes to President Wilson who has final jurisdiction.

NOW PUTTING ON ROOF.

New Methodist Church at Dunn Nearing Completion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 14.—The handsome church which is being built by the Methodists here is nearing completion. The brick work has been completed and the roof is now being put on. This will be, when completed, one of the handsomest church buildings in this part of the State.

It is Just Natural To Admire Babies

Our altruistic nature impels love for the cooing infant. And at the same time the subject of motherhood is ever before us. To know what to do that will add to the physical comfort of expectant motherhood is a subject that has interested most women of all times. One of the real helpful things is an external abdominal application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." We have known so many grandmothers, who in their younger days relied upon this remedy, and who recommend it to their own daughters that it certainly must be what its name indicates. They have used it for its direct influence upon the muscles, cords, ligaments and tendons as it aims to afford relief from the strain and pain so often unnecessarily severe during the period of expectancy.

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OLD HALIFAX LODGE.

Founded April 15th, 1775, on Charter From England.

Kinston, N. C., April 14.—Tomorrow will be the anniversary of the famous old Halifax Lodge of Masons, Royal White Heart No. 2. This lodge holds its sessions in the oldest Masonic temple in the country. The lodge at Halifax, founded in 1775, has a prized charter from England. Within the shadow of the ancient temple lie the remains of Joseph Montford, the first and only Grand Master of Freemasonry of North America, as his jurisdiction covered all the States.

A monument to Montford was unveiled in February, 1911. One of the prominent Masons in the country in Montford's period was Richard Caswell, the first Governor of North Carolina as a State and Grand Master of Masons in the State at one time, whose tomb is about two miles from Kinston on the Central highway.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

In Session at Wilson—Annual Sermon by Rev. Mr. Black.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 14.—Albemarle Presbytery of the Presbyterian church meets here tonight with the Wilson Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Shive, has everything in readiness for the entertainment of the visitors. Three sessions will be held Wednesday, with an open conference on the foreign missionary work of the denomination Wednesday night. Rev. J. B. Black, of Elizabeth City, preaches the annual sermon.

All past records were broken by the First Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning with an attendance of 395 and an offering of $80. The offering was for the missionary work of the denomination.

ECONOMY FOR KINSTON.

Policy Adopted by the City Administration.

Kinston, N. C., April 13.—A policy of economy has been adopted by the city administration which is expected to save the municipality of Kinston large sums from the reduction of salary expenditures, etc. Twenty-five men less on the pay roll today left in the city's employ only 51 men exclusive of department heads and clerks.

Concentration of effort on the part of employes in the street, water and light, police, fire, cemeteries and sanitation department, with daily time returns by the department heads and foremen, will effect a big saving, it is believed.

COPPER MINERS' STRIKE IN MICHIGAN OVER

Referendum Vote Taken Sunday by Members of W. F. of M.

Houghton, Mich., April 13. — The strike of the copper miners in Upper Michigan came to an end today as a result of a referendum vote taken yesterday among the members of the Western Federation of Miners. The strike had been in effect since last July, when 13,000 men, according to the figures of the Federation, demanded better wages and working conditions and recognition of the Federation.

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Lv. Fayetteville	4:50 P.M.	11.25
Lv. Hamlet	9:10 P.M.	10.00
Lv. Monroe	10:10 P.M.	8.25
Lv. Wadesboro	9:56 P.M.	9.25
Lv. Winston-Salem (W. N. S. Ry.)	5:15 P.M.	10.75

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, † 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:30 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 12:45 A.M.
No. 84 † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:35 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, † 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Wednesday, April 15th, 1914.

The prophet who predicts rain in April makes a safe bet.

The woman with a happy home hates to go away on a visit.

One advantage about highway robbery is that it is not plied as steadily as the Broadway article.

Several more of Secretary Daniels' ocean-going water wagons have been ordered to Mexican waters.

Some people are always hoping for the best but those who work can go out and get the best of everything.

A man with a bad reputation is never suspected of being able to prove an alibi when he is on trial before a jury.

The Irish still insist on home rule but the Tar Heels have got it and have to put up with it whenever they are at home.

A doctor book says: "Take it quietly." A great many are willing to take it quietly but it is hard to get in North Carolina.

No doubt Secretary Daniels will warn the captains of the battleships to be careful when they approach a bar of any description.

Atlanta is enjoying the publicity it is getting because other cities are complaining that Atlanta was chosen for the location of a regional reserve bank.

Colonel Roosevelt has been heard from again but no date has been set for his return from South America. All deliberate and wilful liars can go on enjoying immunity for a while longer.

"General Velasco has mysteriously disappeared in Mexico," says a newspaper dispatch. No doubt the anxious members of his family would rather hear that he has mysteriously disappeared from Mexico.

Republican papers are making much over what they call "Democratic division." We rather think they will realize that it is only short division that they are counting on as the sum of Republican hopes.

This is an era of hotel construction. A news dispatch from Gastonia tells us that Col. T. L. Craig and associates there will build in the heart of the business section an eight-story structure to cost between $100,000 and $125,000.

Many men do not wish to be considered enemies of prohibition but at the same time they cannot keep from harboring melancholy thoughts over the fact that the growler was sent into exile along with the jug and its jag.

We do not know about the justice of the petition of the Eastern railroads for an increase in railroad rates, but our great government should not expect the public carriers of the country to handle the extra business for the Postoffice Department without adequate compensation.

President Huerta visited the office of El Imparicial and next morning the editor acknowledged the honor of his visit and declared that the editorial sanctum was filled with "a perfume of glory." Mexican editors hand out bouquets like that because it would mean sure death to even hint that the atmosphere of the office was filled with an odor of the gourd vine variety.

Those who will attend the Confederate reunion at Jacksonville on the 6th, 7th and 8th of May, are invited to a beautiful city of 85,000 population. That is what we get from the Jacksonville Times-Union, but while we don't know whether to count on seeing as many as 85,000 of Jacksonville people, we are assured that it is a city beautiful and a city of beauties.

Anyway, R. R. Reynolds, who is making the fight against Mr. Gudger in the Tenth, is giving the people something to chew on. He is riding about the district on a horse, distributing chewing gum and candy. The Gudger lieutenants, determined to make themselves disagreeable, are wondering, they say, what the chewing gum vote will be.—Greensboro News.

OUR FINE CUTTER SERVICE.

The story carried in The Star a few days ago about the latest exploit of the revenue cutter Seminole, in pulling the schooner William Thomas Moore off the Little River Inlet bar, again proves the high efficiency of the coastal patrol service of the United States. It specially emphasizes the splendid work og Capt. G. L. Carden, and his capable officers and the well trained seamen who make up the crew of the trim cutter, for which they have made a record not equalled in the service on the Atlantic, the Pacific or the Gulf.

The schooner which the Seminole saved for her owners and the underwriters was a handsome new ship which had been given up as lost. She was right on the beach in water only four feet deep, while all around were shoals, reefs and shallow water, making it impossible for the cutter to get close to her so an ordinary hawser could be attached. As a matter of fact, the Seminole had to stand off nearly a mile and take a position where she was endangered herself. Extra hawsers were spliced together, and it is marvelous that finally the stranded vessel was saved.

With a heavy hawser nearly a mile in length, weighing tons itself, and swinging low in the water, it took a strong pull for the Seminole to drag the ship from her embedded position in the sand. It was due to intelligent and heroic work, and Capt. Dunbar Davis, of the Cape Fear Life Saving Station, deserves credit for the valuable assistance rendered by his seven expert crew. He took out the power boat of the life saving station and made it a buoy for the hawser while the Seminole was tugging on her distant tow. Capt. Davis' boat ran right through the surf, and it also served for an improved wireless service rigged up on its deck by the Seminole's adept electricians.

Capt. Carden has time and again proved himself an able, resourceful and fearless commander and it is his splendid wrecking knowledge that has enabled the Seminole to make the finest record of all the cutters. He goes about the work with the completest system, and in saving the William Thomas Moore it is notable that her location was accurately charted and the work was done with scientific accuracy. We saw the chart and it was a fine piece of work, executed by Third Lieut. Edward H. Smith, of the Seminole staff. The work of Capt. Carden and his officers is evidence of the superior capability and efficiency of the officers of the cutter service. Marine men nereabouts regarded it as impossible to save the William Thomas Moore, and certainly the Seminole's achievement in doing it will be ranked as a notable marine success.

By the way, the Seminole has saved eight ships since December 1st. The vessels and their cargoes represent a vast sum, besides the greater value of imperilled lives. Last year the Seminole also saved eight ships, the value of which was $1,750,000. This record speaks well for the cutter and her able and vigilant staff and the true and trusty men of the Seminole.

NO PRIMARY IN WAKE.

The Democrats of Wake county seem to have failed to draw a lesson from the recent progressive Democratic convention which was such a strong exponent of the ballot primary for the nomination of candidates. Perhaps it was too late to arrange for a regular primary election that would not be of the soap box variety, but, anyhow, the decision of the county Democratic executive committee to have the nominations made upon the precinct convention plan, shows what a hotch-potch method of making nominations prevails in the hundred counties of the State. The Raleigh Times seems to be glad that there is to be no primary election, for that esteemed contemporary says:

"The candidates for the Democratic nominations in North Carolina this years have reason to thank the executive committee of Wake county for finally deciding upon the precinct convention plan next month instead of the primaries. Many a dollar is thus saved to the pockets of the gentlemen who are in the race. Considering that no issues and little interest will be in this season's campaign, the action of the committee was wise and practical. The dates are the same as those originally set for the primaries, May 16th, for the precinct, and May 23rd for the county convention. If there had been issues or more than one candidate for each office, a primary would have been ordered."

Perhaps it is just as well not to hold any more soap box primaries in North Carolina. Such primaries have prejudiced a great many people against primaries, but the Wake Democrats might have taken advantage of the corrupt practices act passed by the last Legislature. That is not what is wanted in North Carolina, but it is better than none. However, so long as that act only becomes operative by option of a party, it is as good as useless. In the future when the people can make their nominations by a primary system that is fair, safe and economical they will congratulate themselves. There is no reason why such primaries should be so expensive. The act should provide the law for holding primaries and leave it to candidates to spend much or little, just so expenditures are for legitimate expenses that must be well defined under law.

WOEFUL FATE OF THE RECKLESS

The electrocution of the four New York gunmen, who shot Herman Rosenthal to death in New York City, ought to carry a terrible lesson to the reckless characters of New York and all other cities in the land. "Gyp the Blood" and his three companions in death belonged to a murderous gang, and while each of them may not have actually fired the shot which ended the gambler's life, all were in the conspiracy to hunt around over New York till they found Rosenthal to put an end to his life like they would that of a dog.

Three of the gunmen were Jews and the fourth was an Italian. They were penitent in the face of death, whether they met death in a cowardly manner or not. In life they thought nothing of shooting and slaying others, but when about to meet their own death they feared, cringed and weakened almost to collapse. They were all young and hated to die, but during their career they never hated to take the life of others whose life was as precious to them as theirs. Speaking through "Whitey Lewis" (Frank Seidneshner), the Jewish trio of the gunmen sent a final message through Rabbi Jacob Goldstein to the boys of the East Side. Whitey's message, written by himself, contained this fearful warning to boys who do not lead upright lives:

"There are many boys who are well brought up and have good parents, who do not look out for the company they get into. Bad company is the cause of their fall. They get a bad record, and then no matter whether guilty or not they would be framed up. Keep away from bad company is the best message I can send."

"Lefty Louie" said: "Add what I said the other day about bad company. A fellow who honestly earns $6 a week is better off than he who gets $1,000 a week, if he does not get it straight. We were supposed to have as many friends as any fellow that was on the East Side, but when it came to a show down, it was only the 'School' (synagogue) that stood by us, outside of our parents. Stick to the 'school' and to your parents. If I had life to live over again, I would surely follow this advice."

That is a message of sufficient impressiveness to go around the world for the benefit of all boys and reckless men. Those who have a chance to live better lives may some day wish with "Whitey Lewis" that they had their lives to live over again. No doubt that same thought comes to millions of human beings who are not nearly so depraved and abandoned as the four life-takers who made up a part of the toughs who are a terror to New York City.

THE INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the Intra-Coastal Waterway, announces in the Bulletin of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, that while all that was asked for the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast was not included in the rivers and Harbors bill reported to Congress recently, the appropriations made for continuing work on the project are gratifying to the friends of the inside route. President Moore is specially pleased that the committee inserted a provision in the bill for purchasing the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

That canal will be part of the Intra-Coastal Waterway, and the recommendation of its purchase signifies that Congress proposes to go on with the project. The final passage of the bill, however, is yet to put Congress on record, but it is said the friends of the Intra-Coastal Waterway are confident that the bill will pass. One particularly gratifying item in the bill is an appropriation of $800,000 for work on the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort. Since North Carolina is near the center of the waterway, and the inland waters along our coast are being utilized first in that project, it assures Wilmington and other North Carolina cities the ultimate advantage of an inside route northward at least as far as Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

While the Rivers and Harbors bill contains an item of $115,000 for continuation of work on the Cape Fear river below Wilmington, it also orders a survey for a channel depth of 35 feet from Wilmington to the sea.

GRAVE SITUATION IN MEXICO.

The gravest event in the crisis in Mexico seems to have arrived, as can be noted in the stirring Washington dispatches in this morning's paper. President Wilson and his cabinet have issued an ultimatum to Huerta in connection with the Tampico incident, and the demand has gone from the Washington government that the Mexican commander there must salute the flag for the insult heaped upon the navy in that port last week. This will accentuate an already exceedingly grave situation in Mexico, but it will be several days before the situation will be sufficiently cleared up to indicate just what can be expected. President Wilson has been patient with the Huerta government and it owes him much, but if the President finds that commendable patience utterly exhausted, the Old Indian can take all the blame on himself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The press of the country is devoting considerable space to the discussion of the question of whether business conditions are what they ought to be in the North and East. It is very generally agreed, we believe, that conditions are satisfactory in most parts of the South, notably the Carolinas. It is hard to get at the exact facts, free from political bias. For a period of three or four weeks the New York Herald published daily articles telling of good times in different parts of the country. Many interviews were published from men prominent in the financial and commercial world in which these men insisted that the country had nothing to fear in the way of hard times.—Greensboro News.

The Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, probably finds it inexplicable that he should be set down as a Tar Heel, one of no bringing up, an impossible person, a lack wit, a parochial autocrat from Blowing Rock (or is it Singing Rock), merely because he has ordered naval officers to keep away from the demon rum. The Hon. Josephus will never again be so much abused in his public career, whatever may be the length and breadth of it. Seemingly, he has lost caste in all clubs and standing wherever gentility is highly regarded. He has become merely a person. We confess that this is as inexplicable to us as it may be to the Hon. Josephus. Seemingly, his order is interpreted as an invasion of the personal rights and dignity of gentlemen, a suggestion that they were not to be relied upon to control their appetites. This is a fine rage of sentimentalism. Mr. Daniels in effect said that the control of machinery is endangered by the use of alcohol. If his scoffers and enemies wish to combat that statement they may find argument with any railroad official.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.)

BOARD OF HEALTH

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cation of the L. R. S. privy introduced by the U. S. Public Health Service.

"I desire to report that the preparation of the code for the printer is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

"Respectfully submitted,

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,

"County Health Officer."

Report of Dr. Thames.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, made his report which showed that during the month of March he made 29 visits to indigent sick in the city and two visits outside of Wilmington. The total number of indigent sick treated was 30. The number of consultations outside of clinic was seven and the number treated in clinic was 28. The number of permits issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital during the month was 69. One case of typhoid was reported in the county.

A notable decrease in the number of measles cases in quarantine in the city was made, the total at the end of the month being 24. On March 1st the number was 108. There were 12 cases of whooping cough in quarantine and no cases of smallpox. There were two cases of smallpox in the county. Only two cases of diphtheria were in quarantine.

County Institutions.

Of the other work he has done in the city and county Dr. Thames continues in his report as follows:

"I have made the usual regular visits to East Wilmington camp. The sanitary conditions of this camp are at all times as good as we feel we can make them considering the arrangements. I recommend that new screens be placed at the doors and windows of the kitchen and eating room, also at the windows of sleeping apartments be thoroughly oiled. Only one case of acute sickness has occurred. This was a case of Broncho pneumonia which was immediately sent to the hospital for treatment.

The jail has been overcrowded during the month but no sickness has occurred except one case of delirium tremens which yielded to treatment quickly. We have during the month given the jail a thorough cleaning and disinfection and had the cells, walls and floors thoroughly scrubbed. Have had the plumbing inspected and find the installation imperfect and that the soil pipe discharges into Jacob's Run in violation of the law.

"The sanitary condition of the county home and farm are as good as usual. No serious sickness has occurred. Only one death among the inmates which was the direct result of age and infirmities. All the other camps in the county are in good condition.

Work in Schools.

"I have visited all the white schools and most of the colored schools and some of them the second time during the month and have delivered talks in all the schools to the teachers and pupils on the sanitation of their homes and on the necessity for protecting their homes from flies and mosquitoes during the Summer months. I have addressed meetings of the mothers of the pupils at Sea Gate and Wrightsboro on the same subject. The vaccination of all the school children in the county outside the city is complete so far as the average attendance will permit and this contingency has excluded but very few.

"The sanitary conditions of the various schools and premises remain unchanged."

Financial Reports.

The financial report of the health department shows receipts and disbursements for the month of March as follows:

Receipts—Balance on March 1st, $793.52; appropriation of the city of Wilmington for March, $1,312.50; appropriation of the county of New Hanover, $437.50. Total for the month, $2,543.52.

Disbursements for health department—Salaries of general officers, $636.66; salaries of sanitary police, $465; medicine for indigent, $30; vaccine, $13.50; printing and postage, $29.35; laboratory supplies, $7.43; maintenance of conveyance, $51.25; attendance of board of health, $100; uniform, special, $27.40; contingent fund, $18.50. Total for health department, $1,379.09.

Disbursement for maintaining incinerator—Superintendent of labor, $270.75; fuel, $11.25; supplies, $3.79. Total, $285.79.

Total disbursements for all purposes, $1,664.79. Balance in bank on April 1st, $878.73.

Meat and Dairy Inspection.

The report of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, was submitted and is as follows:

"I made 29 inspections of dairies and dairy farms; the sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants were good. I made 1,018 examinations of fresh-slaughtered meats, as follows: 406 cattle, 605 hogs and seven sheep, with no condemnations.

"The following are the bacterial counts of our milk supply for the month:

"Echo farms, 20,000 per cc.; Spencer dairy, 20,000; Collins, 25,000; Rogers, 25,000; Kline, 26,000; Martindale, 30,000; Kidd, 40,000; Plummer, 40,000; Schnibben, 50,000; Branch, 50,000; Cape Fear, 75,000; Barlow (Warren), 75,000; Craft, 75,000; Hoffman (Warren), 700,000."

Other Reports.

The report of Mr. John Mathers, the plumbing inspector, for the month showed that the number of permits issued was 220; number of fixtures, 296; number of sewer connections, 134; number of inspections, 335.

The report of Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, showed that during the month of March the number of inspections made was 13,836; number of closets condemned and ordered cleaned, 3,451; number of closets cleaned as reported by Mr. Holton, 3,372; number of complaints, 128. Mention is also made of the fact that the city has cleaned out the ditch in Jessamine avenue and are working on the drains at 15th and Orange streets and 14th and Dock. The situation at Second and Kidder, it is stated, remained unchanged and is a menace to health.

The statistical report for March has already been published in The Star.

NUMBER OF REFEREE DIVISIONS INCREASED.

Judge Connor Makes Eight Instead of Five—Effective at Once.

In order to facilitate the transaction of bankruptcy cases in the Eastern North Carolina District of the Federal Court, Judge H. G. Connor has re-arranged the bankruptcy divisions, making eight instead of five, the same to be effective immediately. The division of which New Hanover is a part will be known as No. 5 instead of No. 4 and is composed of this county, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Pender, the southern part of Sampson, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., is the referee for this district. Bladen, Cumberland, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland and the northern part of Sampson, formerly a part of this division, have been placed in other divisions.

Following are the divisions as arranged by Judge Connor and forwarded to Mr. S. P. Collier, deputy clerk, on Monday night:

Division No. 1—Currituck, Perquimans, Dare, Camden, Chowan, Tyrrell, Pasquotank, Gates.

Division No. 2—Hertford, Halifax, Bertie, Nash and Edgecombe, Northampton, except that portion of Nash lying in the towns of Bailey, Middlesex and Zebulon.

Division No. 3—Beaufort, Hyde Martin, Washington, Pitt.

Division No. 4—Craven, Pamlico, Onslow, Green, Carteret, Jones, Wayne.

Division No. 5—New Hanover, Pender, Columbus, Brunswick, Duplin and that part of Sampson lying east of Black River and Great Coharie.

Division No. 6—Cumberland, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Lee, Bladen and that part of Sampson lying west of Black River and Great Coharie.

Division No. 7—Wake, Richmond, Franklin, Johnston, Moore, Warren, Wilson, Harnett, Vance and that part of Nash including Bailey, Middlesex and Zebulon.

Division No. 8—Durham, Person, Granville, Chatham.

TAXED WITH THE COSTS.

Recorder In Passing Sentence Upon Alleged Gamblers Gives Warning.

Entering a submission to a charge of gambling which was brought against them in indictments by the grand jury at the last term of Superior Court, the following men of Wilmington, Messrs. M. L. and E. L. Starkey, T. J. McInerney, Bill Watson, Bob Sneed, Frank Banks, John McIlhenny, J. M. Woolard and J. W. Moore, were taxed with the costs yesterday by Recorder John J. Furlong.

In passing this sentence upon them after they had entered a submission to the charge as presented, the Recorder told them that, should they come before him again on a charge, he would either fine heavily or send them to the The indictments were brought the grand jury after the regular nal term of court had adjourne Judge Cooke remanded the ca the Recorder.

Alice Young, a negro, was chargeu with violating the prohibition law, and sent to the county farm for three months. She thought the sentence unjust and served notice of appeal. Her bond was fixed at $100.

Judgment was held open until today in a case against Mr. J. R. Hanley, charged with violating a city ordinance.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

Samose Sold Under J. Hicks Bunting's "No Cure No Pay" Plan.

There are a good many people in Wilmington who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are so thin and scrawny that their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh-forming foods known as Samose. This little tablet taken three times a day with the food does wonders in building up good health and restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

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(advertisement.)

New Spring Hats

Continue to Arrive

Untrimmed Shapes, in all the newest styles and colors, including the New Green, New Moon Blue, and other new shades, and they are taken up just as soon as they are put on display.—$3, $4, $5, $6 and $8 Trimmed Hats.

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Men's Straw and Panama Hats—a splendid variety of new, smart styles.
$5.00 and $6.00 Panama Hat Special at $3.98.
Straw Hats, 25c to $2.98.
White Pumps and Oxfords, at $1.00 and $1.50.
White Rubber Soles; Special, all sizes, at $1.50.
Colonial Pumps, Patent and Gun Metal; all sizes, at $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50.
Women's Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords; Special, $3.00 and $4.00.
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The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful mastication fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant, and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should long ago have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting, and results are guaranteed.

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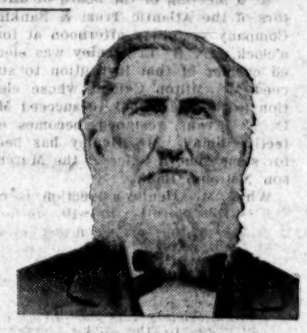
It is the ideal remedy for indigestion, no matter how severe; constipation, no matter how chronic, biliousness, headaches, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances.

You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by heads of families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.



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VERDICT IN DOOLEY CASE

Judgment Yesterday Afternoon in Favor of Plaintiff for $6,500.—Other Cases Yesterday.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $6,500 was returned yesterday afternoon at 4:15 by the jury in the case of J. T. Dooley against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, an action wherein the plaintiff was suing as administrator for the sum of $40,000 for the death of his son, J. L. Dooley, who was killed in a wreck at Bostic while in the employ of the defendant company. The case was tried once before, the plaintiff being awarded a verdict of $7,500, but a new trial was granted by the Supreme Court as to the measure of damages.

The morning session of court yesterday was taken up with the argument of counsel and Judge Cooke's charge to the jury. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, made the argument for the defendant, while J. O. Carr, Esq., spoke for the plaintiff. The case went to the jury at noon.

Two issues were submitted to the jury as follows:

"What amount is the plaintiff, administrator, entitled to recover of the defendant for the benefit of the father of the deceased, J. L. Dooley?"

"What amount is the plaintiff, administrator, entitled to recover against the defendant for the benefit of the mother of the deceased, J. L. Dooley?"

To the first issue the jury answered $3,000 and to the second $3,500, making the total judgment $6,500, or only $1,000 less than was awarded the first time the case was tried.

The Seaboard thus far has not served notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Most of the afternoon session yesterday was taken up with the case of Iredell Meares against T. A. Darby and others, an action growing out of the sale of some stock in the Carolina Coast Products Company some time ago. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appear for the plaintiff, while the defendants are represented by W. P. Stacy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs. All the evidence was not submitted yesterday, and the case will be taken up again this morning.

A judgment for dismissal was entered yesterday morning in the case of K. C. Sidbury and others against Roger Moore and others, which action grew out of the so-called "wire tapping" in New York last year. The record does not show the terms of the settlement. Iredell Meares, Esq., and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appeared for the plaintiffs, while the defendants were represented by J. O. Carr, Esq.

A judgment fo non-suit was ordered in the case of Andrew Nixon against Sam Blossom.

R. L. HENLEY ELECTED CASHIER

Succeeds Mr. Milton Calder, Who Becomes President of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. Today.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, Mr. R. L. Henley was elected cashier of that institution to succeed Mr. Milton Calder, whose election to the presidency to succeed Mr. C. N. Evans, resigned, becomes effective today. Mr. Henley has been for some time a teller at the Murchison National Bank.

While Mr. Henley's election is effective this morning, he will continue his duties at the Murchison until early next week, after which he will devote all his time to his new position.

Mr. Henley is one of the most popular young bankers in the city, and he will receive the congratulations of a host of friends this morning upon his election to the official position with the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company. He has made his home in Wilmington for four years, and during that time has won the esteem, respect and friendship of all with whom he has come in contact.

He is 27 years of age and a native of Atlanta, Ga., though he lived in Richmond, Va., for the greater part of his life. He began his banking career there at the age of 18, with the National State & City Bank, remaining with that well known institution for five years and resigning to accept a position with the National Bank of Virginia.

In September, 1910, he left that bank to come to Wilmington, with the Southern National Bank. He remained with this institution until August, 1913, when it was merged with the Murchison National Bank of this city. At the time of the merger Mr. Henley went to the Murchison as teller, which position he has filled most creditably.

With his wide experience in the banking business, his natural administrative and executive ability, coupled with his intimate knowledge of local conditions and his wide acquaintance here, he will make the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company a most able and efficient cashier, and will prove a valuable right hand man to President Calder and the other officials.

The official corps of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company now is as follows:

President—Milton Calder.
First Vice President—J. G. L. Gieschen.
Second Vice President—T. E. Cooper.
Cashier—R. L. Henley.
Teller—R. H. Gieschen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Deeds Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. L. Gore and wife to M. M. Caldwell, for $10 and other considerations, tract on Wilmington-Newbern road, containing 7.2 acres; Jeannette S. Nathan and husband to Abraham and Jacob Dingin, for $190 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 65 feet west of Eighth street, 78x120 1-2 feet in size; C. D. Gilbert and wife to V. M. Gilbert, for $10 and other considerations, tract on Wilmington-Scott's Hill road, containing five acres and another tract containing 7 1-2 acres; F. H. Krahnke and wife to Dio Lewis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Wright, 66 feet west of Third street, 33x66 feet in size; Geo. W. Duncan and wife to Francis M. Foy, for $100 and other considerations, lot on eastern line of Fourth, 99 feet south of Taylor street, 33x150 feet in size.

If business interferes with you seeing "The Price of Treachery," at the Grand Theatre today, give up business. (advertisement.)

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

Dr. Nesbitt Reports Many Sewer Connections Made—Sewage Disposal at Wrightsville.

The principal business transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health last night was the reading of the monthly reports of the various officials of the health department, notably that of Dr. Nesbitt in which he brought out the fact that many sewer connections were made during the month of March and also outlined a plan for the most modern system of sewage disposal that has yet been devised which will be installed at Wrightsville Beach. The disposal of night soil from the city was discussed but no action was taken, the board taking the position that their recommendation has already been made to the City Council, and it is up to the latter body to act.

Chairman M. S. Willard presided over the meeting last night, and all the members were present as follows: Mayor Parker Quince Moore, Prof. Washington Catlett, Dr. C. P. Bolles and Dr. J. B. Cranmer. Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, was also present, and a record of the proceedings was kept by Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer.

The different features of Dr. Nesbitt's report as well as the salient points in the other reports were commented upon by different members of the board, but no action was taken, there being little for the board to take cognizance of beyond expressing their approval of the work that had been done.

The disposal of night soil from the city at the foot of Greenfield street in the southern part of the city, which was condemned by the last grand jury as being a nuisance, was discussed freely. Dr. Nesbitt again stressed the importance of building a pier over the river so that the soil can be dumped into the river. This has been embodied in a recommendation made to the City Council and the board did not feel that it should take further action now.

The point was brought out that in repealing the old ordinance of 1911, which forbade the burial of night soil within the county, and placing the disposal of same solely under the jurisdiction of the board that there was no intention of allowing the same to be done at the present time, nor any intimation that this would be allowed in the future.

Many Sewer Connections Made.

The report of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, for March was presented and is as follows:

"To the County Board of Haelth of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina.

"Gentlemen: As during the past six months, I have concentrated my personal activities on the abolition of the surface privy and on securing new sewer connections as the most important work for the protection of the health of the citizens during the coming Summer. The results of this work during the month of March have been exceedingly gratifying as shown by the report of the sanitary engineer. During the month this office has issued 220 permits for the installation of new plumbing. Nearly all of these installations are the direct result of official pressure brought to bear upon property owners from this office. While the citizens are anxious and willing apparently for the use of the sewer there is a disposition here as everywhere else to delay as much as possible the expenditure of money.

"The sanitary police are rendering invaluable service in keeping the office informed of the progress of plumbing installations and in keeping behind those citizens who apply for sewer connection and water service and who give a conditional contract to the plumber in order to avoid pressure from this office and in order to avoid immediate compliance with the law. Such conditions as this have proved a great source of annoyance and have seriously crippled the work of this department in the suburbs and in the villages of the county. Our work has been seriously handicapped for lack of men since the first of January particularly in the matter of rural inspection. The work in the city has been of such pressing importance that we have felt justified in concentrating our efforts at this point of the most congested habitation.

Citizens Co-operating.

"Since the city has been actively engaged in street drainage and filling we have had most gratifying responses from the citizens to our demands for the drainage of private property. This co-operation on the part of the Department of Streets and Wharves has been of inestimable value and if continued will be of the greatest possible service to the community.

Sewage Disposal at Wrightsville.

The sanitary engineer has completed a set of plans for the sewage disposal for the village of Wrightsville Beach. A survey of the situation at Wrightsville Beach indicated a grave danger from the pollution of Banks channel with raw sewage, material from the sewers being left by the receding tide on the shores of the channel. The sewers from the hotels and cottages will be connected into intercepters where necessary and these intercepters will discharge into double septic tanks exactly similar to the experimental septic tank which was built on the east side of the island just north of the Oceanic Hotel last Spring, and which has so splendidly served its purpose. These septic tanks retain the sewage throughout fermentation and liquification and discharge the fluids into the secondary tanks where they are further retained for septic action. These liquid tanks deliver the fluid resulting from septic action into distributing pipes beneath the surface and below low water mark so that the receding tide draws and filters this fluid into the channel through the sand.

"The result of the experiment conducted during last season shows that this process gives practically perfect results. The Wrightsville Beach Corporation has undertaken the installation of this system under the direction of the sanitary engineer and the work is now in progress. The result will be that Wrightsville Beach will have the best protection in sewage disposal that can be found on the coast south of Atlantic City. It is the purpose of this department to secure if possible the use of this system of sewage disposal in every suburban and beach development in the county and the sanitary engineer of this department will undertake the planning and supervision of such development insofar as his time will permit. We have already introduced this system for a large number of suburban residences and one factory in the county and its operation in all cases has been entirely satisfactory when built according to the instructions of this department. The system is an amplifi-

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THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday Afternoon—Board and Officers.

Marking the official close of the most successful fiscal year in the history of the well known institution, the 14th annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the directors' room of the handsome home of the bank at Front and Princess streets, at which time reports of the officers were heard, and approved, the board of directors re-elected and following the meeting of the stockholders, the board met and re-elected the officers of the bank.

Mr. Jas. F. Post was called to the chair and Mr. J. Holmes Davis acted as secretary. Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. F. W. Dick and J. H. Davis were appointed a committee to canvass the meeting, and they reported 1,982 shares of stock out of a total of 2,600 represented either in person or by proxy.

President H. C. McQueen submitted no report, but made a short talk to the stockholders in which he called their attention to the excellent condition of the bank, with especial reference to the quality of the securities held by the institution, thus insuring its solidity and the safety of the deposits entrusted to it. He spoke of the painstaking care and attention given by the officers of the bank to every depositor and every account, no matter whether large or small, and declared that this policy was a big factor in promoting the steady and gratifying growth that has marked the People's Bank.

Vice President F. W. Dick then submitted his annual report, in which he pointed out that at the close of the 14th year, the bank was in the most satisfactory condition of its history, and calling attention to the policy of the institution of always striving to favor its friends and home interests, devoting the use of its funds whenever possible to the upbuilding of the city. Local applications for loans, he stated, always received first consideration.

He stated that the bank had been growing steadily and was enjoying a full share of new business, which fact, he felt, was partly due to the careful and polite attention extended to each and every depositor. The assets of the bank at this time, the report pointed out, are of the best quality, offering every security and protection to the depositors.

The report called particular attention to statistics given in order that the stockholders might have some idea of the business the bank was enjoying. During the past year it had made loans amounting to $3,860,726.

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LICENSE TAX SYSTEM LIKELY

Council Discussed Proposed Method of Collecting for Scavenger Work at Conference.

That a system embodying a quarterly license tax, payable in advance, upon each surface closet in the city, will be adopted to supplant the present method of collecting for each specific scavenging service, was indicated by expressions of members of City Council when the matter was brought up at a conference held at the city hall yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The question was brought up by Councilman T. W. Wood and practically all the members of Council expressed themselves as heartily in favor of it. Under the present system great difficulty has been encountered in collecting for some of the services, and the efficiency of the service has been constantly crippled on this account. The quarterly tax, payable in advance, will remove this obstacle, which will insure the cleaning of the surface closets regularly. A clause will probably be included in the ordinance providing the new system whereby the property owners will be made responsible for the tax.

No decision was reached yesterday as to what amount would be fixed for the tax, but the matter was discussed to a considerable extent, and the members of Council were inclined to think that one dollar a quarter would be the minimum charge, perhaps more than this. It is estimated that on this basis the cost per service would be about the same as at present.

Under the proposed plan the city will be divided into districts and every closet will be cleaned at least once a month; some of them oftener.

Councilman Wood will, if it can be prepared in time, introduce an ordinance providing for the new system at the regular weekly meeting of Council this morning. It is planned to put the new system into effect June 1st.

Other matters were discussed at the conference yesterday morning, including plans for adopting a different method of insuring the various city property along the lines of a blanket policy.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

T. C. Wooten, Esq., of This City, Will Make Principal Address.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, chairman of the memorial committee of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, that T. C. Wooten, Esq., one of the well known lawyers of Eastern North Carolina, who recently removed to Wilmington from Kinston, would make the principal address at the Memorial Day exercises to be held in Wilmington on May 10th.

The local organizations taking part in the exercises will be the Daughters of the Confederacy, the United Confederate Veterans, the Sons of the Confederacy, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Boys' Brigade and others.

Regulation stones will be placed upon the graves of the veterans who have died the past year and crosses of honor will be given those who are entitled to receive them.

Dixon Grocery Assians.

Messrs. H. O. Dixon and W. A. Fonveille, trading as the Dixon Grocery, at 408 Castle street, yesterday made an assignment naming E. F. Noe as trustee. The deed of trust directs the trustee to wind up the affairs of the business, dispose of all assets, collect all accounts, deduct the amount of exemption allowed each partner by law, pay the expenses of the assignment and distribute the remainder pro rata among the various creditors of the concern, according to their respective claims.

RESULTS OF SPELLING TESTS

Hemenway School Makes Best Showing—Names of Children Making Perfect Grades—Words.

Spelling is one of the studies upon which particular emphasis is laid in the Wilmington schools, and it will be of interest to those interested in this important study to know the results of a test in spelling which was given in all the schools for the members of the Fourth and Eighth gardes, inclusive, last week. Twenty words were given to each class and were taken at random from about 2,000 words from the spelling books used by the grades.

The class making the highest average was the Eighth A at the Hemenway school, with 99.5. The highest percentage made in the Union school was by the Seventh A grade with an average of 96.5. The highest at the Isaac Bear school was the fifth grade with 96.5. The class having the greatest number of hundreds was the Eighth A at the Hemenway school with nine perfect papers, next the Sixth A with eight, and next the Fourth A with six and the fifth grade at the Isaac Bear with seven. The Hemenway school led with a percentage of 92.7 in the entire school.

The words misspelled oftenest were successful, restaurant, aqueduct and militia, while a large number of words were not missed at all.

Following are the names of the students not missing any words at all:

Hemenway School—Fourth A, Elmer Jones, Margaret McCarley, Lawrence Schuster, Nida Packer, Carl Schuster and Ida Hinnant; Fourth B, Sydney Coke, Louise Stevens, Mary Mills, John Stillman, Louise Merritt; Fifth A, William Smith, Gladys Ford, Ruth Sampson, Louise Munson and Arlene Kuck; Fifth B, Henry Gieschen, Carolyn Bear, Frances Cheek, Edward Koonce and Frederick Hall; Sixth A, George Murphy, Winfield Morriss, Katie Robinson, D. E. Matthews, John Branch, Carolyn Barnes, Madge Cavenaugh and Archie Keels; Sixth B, Margaret Toon; Seventh A, Annie Mills and William B. Creasy; Seventh B, Grace Coan; Eighth A, Irene Price, Emile Bissinger, William Powell, Johanna Rehder, Lilias Quelch, Charles Cavenaugh, Harry Tucker, Minnie Louise Perdew and I. B. Newman; Eighth B, Houston Merritt, Marion Meyland, Eleanore Schuster and Omah Williams.

Union School—Fourth A, Hampton Davis; Fourth B, Helen Land and Roy Russ; Fourth C, Furman King; Fifth C, Lolita Thalley and Alice McVey; Sixth A, Thelma Cole; Seventh A, Theodore Lynch, Genevieve Kingsbury, Mary Hatch, George King, Louise Beale and Francis Thames; Seventh B, Julius Wanberg, Mabel Brown; Eighth B, Grace McVey, Alice Lucker, Octavia LeGwin, Almira Fales and Irma Jackson.

Isaac Bear School—Fourth, Carrie McLean Taylor and Leona Colwell; Fifth, Elise McGlaughon, Gertrude Browne, Liston Humphreys, Rena Cole, George Rountree, Katherine Rehder and Donald Stickle; Sixth, Gertrude Topel, David Murrell, Lillie Davis and Deems Padgett.

Following are the words that were given to each grade to spell:

Fourth Grade—Brother, sphere, squirrel, tongue, enough, until, earn-est, tortoise, chimney, traveler, language, cedar, excel, dividend, cabbage, February, microscope, daffodil, conquerer and scholar.

Fifth Grade—Biscuit, sausage, almanac, separate, holiday, odor, physician, horizon, gentleness, provisions, plentiful, furnace, persuade, successful, company, patience, memory, shrubs, clothe and medicine.

Sixth Grade—Sycamore, relative, telescope, excellent, longitude, cylinder, hemisphere, intelligence, Asia, machinery, atmosphere, kerosene, liquid, militia, cataract, dairying, chocolate, restaurant, victuals and astronomy.

Seventh Grade—Ornament, Caribbean, leisure, mosquito, decisive, operation, necessity, narrative, Vera Cruz, associate, preparation, caterpillar, arbutus, assimilate, aqueduct, asbestos, apparatus, glycerine, physiology and apparel.

Eighth Grade—Cleanliness, ventilation, vaccinate, difficulty, luncheon, thermometer, laborer, municipal, parallel, obedience, specimen, illiterate, Alleghanies, refrigerator, receptacle, Appomattox, astronomy, bureau, terrace and velocity.

MR. J. W. R. BASS DEAD.

Well Known and Esteemed Resident of Warsaw Passes Away.

Many Wilmington friends were shocked and saddened yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. J. W. R. Bass, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Warsaw, N. C., who passed away yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a period of ill health from a complication of diseases for a year or more. Mr. Bass was well known in Wilmington and news of his death will come to many with extreme regret and with sincere sympathy for loved ones who are so deeply bowed down in sorrow.

Mr. Bass was born August 19th, 1849, and was, therefore, 65 years old. He had lived at Warsaw for a long number of years and had been postmaster there under the Cleveland administration. In later life he had represented the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., last as special agent. A member of the Baptist church and a citizen who ever stood for the right and for the best interests of his community, his death will be a great loss to Duplin county.

Mr. Bass is survived by his wife, two sons, Mr. H. M. Bass, of New York, and Dr. C. D. Bass, of Charlotte, and four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Barden, of Warsaw; Mr. G. T. Deans, of Goldsboro; Mrs. E. P. Schulken, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, of Brunswick, Ga.

Wilmington relatives left last night for Warsaw to attend the funeral, definite arrangements for which had not been made yesterday.

ENDORSE WILMINGTON.

Clinton Chamber of Commerce Wants Branch Reserve Bank Here.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, from the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, stating that this body had unanimously endorsed Wilmington as the proper place for the location of the branch of the Federal reserve bank in Richmond, Va., in this State, and that the members would do all possible to bring the branch bank here. The Merchants' Association of Jacksonville, N. C., has also endorsed the proposition.

The traveling men are doing splendid work in getting endorsements, a large number of letters already having been sent in as a direct result of their efficient work. Many responses are being received daily to the letters which were sent out last week asking that Wilmington be endorsed.

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RAILROAD LECTURE TONIGHT.

Illustrated Address on "Safety First" Idea by Supt. Newell.

An illustrated lecture on the "safety first" idea will be made in the Knights of Pythias hall over the Murchison National Bank tonight at 8 o'clock by Mr. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, general superintendent of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line. While intended primarily for employes of the Coast Line, it is open to the public generally, and it is hoped that a large number will be present to hear the lecture, which promises to be one of great interest.

The "safety first" idea is one that is of national scope. Realizing that the first consideration is the conservation of human life, all the railroads of the country are uniting on a campaign for educating the public generally, as well as their own employes, as to the importance of using those measures of precaution which will reduce the risks of losing life to a minimum.

Mr. Newell is one of the well known officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, and has done much towards putting the road on its present high standard of efficiency. In joining in with the other railroads of the country in this campaign of education, it is showing only another sign of that progressiveness which has marked its guidance during the last several years.

"The Price of Treachery" is a wonderful picture and everybody should see it at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

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In Society

Mr and Mrs Andrew McClean Parker, of Princeton, N J, are the guests of Mrs. N. H. Quince on Seventh street. They will leave for their home Friday.

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Mr. D. H. Lippitt, who is employed in the office of Alex. Sprunt & Son in Bremen, Germany, arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend some time here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Lippitt.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Musical Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at the home of the chairman, No. 1812 Market street. As this is the last meeting of the season all members are urged to be present.

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The Philathea class of the Dock Street Christian church will give a cobwebb social in its parlors Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Extensive preparations are being made for a very pleasant evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Valera Council, of Wilmington, spent the week-end in the city with friends at Queens College. Miss Council is a former graduate of that institution."

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An Easter Egg hunt will be given under the auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the yard of Mrs. E. M. Gregg at Fourth and Princess streets, weather permitting.

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Mr. C. Van Leuven arrived yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where he went to be with Mrs. Van Leuven, who has been ill in a hospital there for several weeks. Her condition has greatly improved and she expects to return to Wilmington in a short time, her friends will be glad to learn.

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At Live Oaks at Masonboro Sound, the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. Henry B. Peschau and Miss Julia Parsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, will be married today at noon. The wedding will be attended by a number of friends from the city and elsewhere.

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Dr. T. S. Burbank, accompanied by Dr. E. W. Hooper, left last night for Baltimore where he will consult a specialist in regard to his health which has not been so good of late. Friends, of whom he has a great number in Wilmington, hope for his early return much improved.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "The Mecklenburg county committee of Colonial Dames will meet with Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy, at her home on East First street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. S. Watters, of Wilmington, who is chairman of the State county committees, will be a special guest at the meeting. All members are invited to be present as it will be the last meeting of the year."

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A wedding of interest to many friends was solemnized last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church when Mr. A. Fred DeVere, a well known citizen of Wilmington, and Miss Florence Vander Bos were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. B. Clausen. There were only a few invited friends present, the marriage being of the most quiet nature. After a short honeymoon trip they will make their home in this city. They have many friends who will extend congratulations and felicitations.

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The members of the Boys' Brigade are anticipating a most enjoyable evening tomorrow night, when they become the hosts of their parents at the Brigade armory. The wives of the older members have undertaken to prepare one of the most elaborate social and musical programmes presented at the Brigade this season, and as they have never failed to produce good results in the past it is an assured fact that they will exceed any other attempt on this occasion. Plans for this occasion embrace the entertainment of about 300 people, as every member is expected to be present and each will be the host of at least two members of his family. The social will extend from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

LODGE SOCIAL MEETING.

Cape Fear Lodge Odd Fellows Have Enjoyable Repast Last Evening.

An enjoyable repast of good things to eat was served in the lodge room of the Odd Fellows' Building last evening, the occasion being the regular meeting of the Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. Prior to the serving of the sumptuous dinner the third degree was given to the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. G. Jourbert, J. T. Jacobs, Jr., W. F. Rutland, Jr., and J. W. Pryse. There was a large attendance of the members of the lodge in spite of the inclement weather.

An interesting feature in connection with the dinner was an inspiring address by Mr. M. W. Jacobi, in which he made a report of the splendid work that is being done at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, particularly in the school. He gave a vivid and impressive description of the recent presentation of a memorial clock to the home by the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina in memory of his father, Mr. N. Jacobi, the founder of Arcanianism in this State.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair last night was Messrs. P. Heinsberger, R. Tucker and H. H. Hall.

DID NOT HAVE RABIES.

Prompt Work on Part of State Hygienic Laboratory.

A telegram received by the Health Department yesterday at noon from the State hygeinic laboratory at Raleigh brought the information that an examination of the head of the dog that bit the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mote Monday afternoon disclosed no sign of rabies.

The dog, a cur, belonging to a colored woman, bit the child, Cary Louise Mote, inflicting several wounds on the hands and arms. The little one was given medical attention and the dog was killed. Its head was sent to Raleigh on the evening train Monday, and the prompt reply received yesterday put an end to the uneasiness of the parents of the little girl, who had feared that the animal might have been suffering from hydrophobia.

Washington, April 14.—Judge Walter C. Noyes, of New London; William W. Hyde, of Hartford; Leiman B. Brainard, of New London; George E. Hill, of Bridgeport, and Charles Cheney, of South Manchester, Conn., were named today as trustees to take over the Connecticut trolley lines owned by the New Haven.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. F. Sanders, of Holly Ridge, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Eugene Lee, of Dunn, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. George E. Gowdy, of Jacksonville, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. F. Fisher, of Rocky Mount, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. F. Murphy, of Wallace, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. Leon Williams, of Newbern, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. David Stern left Tuesday night for New York, where he will spend a few days with his daughter before going to Hampton Springs, Fla.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. S. Berger left last night for Dayton and Chicago on business matters. He will return to the city Monday or Tuesday, and states that his advertising aviation flights will be given April 25th.

—Julius Nixon, a protege of Mr. John Carr Springer and a major domo about the hardware store of W. E. Springer & Co., was the groom for a marriage in colored high life Saturday night, the bride being Mary Bordeaux. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Bonner, pastor of the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church, and Julius has been busy this week in receiving the congratulations of his friends.

WILMINGTON'S EXPORTS SHOW REMARKABLE GROWTH.

Business of Past Quarter Triple That of Same Period of 1913.

That the exports of the port of Wilmington for the quarter ending March 21st, were nearly triple that of the same period of 1913, is shown by the records of the United States custom house here. There is also an increase in imports, and the combined exports and imports for the quarter are more than double that of the same period last year.

For this year the exports were $3,463,139 and for the same period last year the exports were $1,126,581. The imports for 1914 were $1,214,986, and for 1913 they were $986,649. The total exports and imports for 1914 are $4,678,125 and for 1913 they were $2,113,230.

Wilmington leads Charleston in exports by more than $260,000 while Charleston leads Wilmington in imports by more than $500,000. The total increase of Charleston for the quarter was about one million dollars while Wilmington's increase was two and a half million dollars. While Wilmington went forward in her imports by $225,000 Charleston went back about $50,000.

Three Arrests by Police.

Valentine Howe, colored, was picked up last night on a charge of vagrancy by Policemen S. H. Fulford and A. E. Munn, but when they reached the police station they found two warrants for him, one for carrying concealed weapons and the other for an assault.

For several days the police have been looking for Buddie Jordan, colored, who is alleged to have stolen a skirt from the store of Mr. M. H. Penny, on North Fourth street. He was discovered early this morning and marched to the city hall by Policemen J. O. Bullard and W. R. Applebury.

Fleet Coe, colored, is alleged to have tried to cut another negro woman, and was pinced in tow last night by Policeman J. O. Bullard. All the above named spent the night in the city prison, and will be tried before the Recorder this morning.

Extra Car to Beach Tonight.

On account of the Easter german which is given by the L'Arioso German Club at Lumina tonight, it is announced by the Tidewater Power Company that the car leaving Front and Princess streets at 10 P. M. will go through to the beach, and returning will leave Lumina at 10:45 P. M. This special service is furnished to give those attending the german an opportunity to come back to town before the dance is over if they wish to do so.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Doings of Our National Lawmakers In Brief Form.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—

Senate:

Met at noon.

Henry White and Prof. Emery Johnson testified on the Panama tolls exemption repeal before the canals committee.

Senator Hitchcock's resolution calling on the Federal reserve organization committee for the conclusions upon which it selected the twelve reserve bank cities was passed without discussion.

Secretary Daniels endorsed the plan for a naval cruiser mail line to South America and a bill for that purpose was introduced.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

House:

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on legislative appropriation bill.

Representative Henry's resolution calling on the Inter-State Commerce Commission for information of relations between coastwise steamship and trans-continental railroads was favorably reported by the commerce committee.

Adjourned at 7 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

Spiteful.

Nell—Miss Passay says Mr. Golden proposed to her on Wednesday night, but she didn't give him her answer until Thursday.

Bell—If that's true I'll wager he proposed at 11:59 p. m. and was accepted at 12:01 a. m.

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(advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

There was not bad weather formidable enough yesterday to keep people away from the Victoria Theatre, where a great Easter week show is now running. But people fully realized that they would revel in solid comfort, because the Victoria is ever the cozy spot of Wilmington. It is a great show, a wonderful one, and every theatre-goer should bear in mind that the last chances to witness it will be offered today. The children should be carried to the matinee this afternoon.

The pretentious, dazzling spectacle presented by the Great Asahi, the noted Japanese magician, assisted by a quintet of his countrymen, is something startling. Besides, two of the clever little brown people present a whirlwind foot balancing act that is really a thriller. One particular spectacular trick is the human fountain. Asahi makes water spout from about everything on the stage, including the cranium of one of his assistants.

Dave Wellington, the comedy juggler, is also a big star. Then there is another star, in Pete Lewin, known as President Wilson's xylophonist, and encores have been so numerous for his most artistic work that he could not respond to all of them. The clever sketch team of Hodge and Lowell also furnish something fine, while new photoplays and splendid orchestral music add to the happiness.

Grand's "Extra Feature Day."

"Never mind the weather, so the Grand stays open," is the popular paraphrase of the old saying. And it is fully justified, because the Grand, regardless of how rowdy the elements are acting, presents a place of solid comfort, and there is always a big bright, new show on tap.

But we have a "hunch" that even if the weather is fiercely stormy today, the Grand is going to do a rushing business, because today is "extra feature day" at the Grand. Every day is feature day at this delightful theatre, but Wednesday is generally a day of extraordinary features.

"The Price of Treachery," on today, is in five big acts, or reels, and it is a thriller all the way through. It is the story of a youth who takes upon himself the crime of his brother, flees from home and falls in love with the lighthouse keeper's daughter. There is a thrill a second, and the scenery and effects are nothing short of magnificent. The storm at sea is a spectacle that is mammoth in its awfulness and will strike awe to every heart. Another spectacular incident is the blowing up of a schooner and the rescue of the captain from the waves that are being lashed into terrific fury by the wind. A notable cast appears in the production and, regardless of the extra heavy expense, the Grand will ask but 5 cents admission—the lowest ever charged for such a production.

The Wurlitzer orchestra will render special music, fitting to the film, at every performance.

Today at the Bijou.

Today the Bijou inaugurates one of the greatest serial motion picture plays ever produced by motion photography, in the presentation of the first series of that enthralling drama, "The Perils of Pauline." This story has been pronounced one of the greatest ever written, by an author of many big successes, and is admirably adapted to movies.

Miss Pearl White was chosen to play the title role in this big series, and reports state that it is undoubtedly her masterpiece, so far. Miss White has been seen in Wilmington in many big pictures, and Bijou goers will know something of what to expect with the leading role in her capable hands.

One reel will be presented each week, the part of the story depicted being published in Hearst's Sunday American ten days in advance of each reel's presentation at the Bijou. If you fail to see the first installment, you will miss the thread of this great drama, just the same as missing two or three of the first chapters in a novel, so everyone who wishes to follow Miss White in her magnificent work in "The Perils of Pauline," should be sure to see the first reel today at the popular photoplay theatre of Wilmington.

Accompanying this big feature today at the Bijou will be a big camedy in a full reel, entitled "Cupid Incognito." This is one of the best single reel pictures of the day, and will fit in well with the other big feature on today's bill. Watch Bijou announcements.

BOYS' CARNIVAL TOMORROW.

Youngsters at Y. M. C. A. Preparing for Many Interesting Events.

The Boys' Carnival at the Y. M. C. A. which begins tomorrow afternoon and continues through the evening closing on Friday evening will be one of the most interesting affairs that has been held so far in the new building. Mr. Edward Roberts, boys' work director, has been working on the proposition for several months and has had the loyal co-operation of the boys. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary are also taking a prominent part in making the arangements and this assures something that is first class in every particular.

In the lobby the ladies will have booths where candy, fancy articles and refreshments will be sold, the proceeds to be used in carrying on the work of the boys' department. These booths will be beautifully decorated.

Tomorrow afternoon and night there will be musical, oratorical, gymnasium and aquatic events. For those making the best showing suitable prizes will be awarded. It is expected that a large number of people from the city will attend. The events will be of special interest to the parents and friends of the 60 or more boys who will participate.

Friday evening a circus will be staged in the gymnasium which promises to be a carnival of mirth from beginning to end. Those who cannot laugh are not invited for there will be funny stunts of many kinds pulled off. A feature will be the burlesque basketball game between the Midgets and the Giants. The boys will be dressed in costume and will present a comical sight.

INTERESTING MEETING.

Strong Sermons Being Preached at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Although the inclement weather kept many away from the service at Brooklyn Baptist church last night, there was a good congregation and a strong and powerful sermon was preached by Rev. R. A. MacFarland, his subject being: "How We May Become Fishers of Men." On account of the rain, there was no service yesterday afternoon. Much interest is being shown in the meetings which will continue for about ten days.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a service at which Mr. MacFarland will speak, his subject being "The Feast of Belshazzar."

The service will begin tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by a large chorus choir. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

(Continued from Page Five.)

09, and had paid in interest to depositors $39,491.78, with not a cent of loss sustained from any source the past year, and, in the opinion of the vice president, not a doubtful note or other paper held by the bank at the present time.

Mr. Dick thanked the directors for their valuable aid in conducting the affairs of the bank, and each and every stockholder for their influence and support.

Following Vice President Dick's report, Cashier J. Holmes Davis submitted a financial statement, showing resources and liabilities as follows:

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,153,071.37
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due From Banks	94,952.28
Total	$1,310,023.65
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	96,080.43
Dividend Payable April 1	1,950.00
Deposits	1,146,985.72
Dividends Unpaid	7.50
Total	$1,310,023.65

The board of directors, as re-elected by the stockholders yesterday, is as follows: H. C. McQueen, Jas. F. Post, M. J. Corbett, Walker Taylor, Thos. H. Wright, D. R. Foster, Robert R. Bellamy, M. W. Divine, F. W. Dick, J. O. Reilly, D. C. Love, B. C. Moore, J. A. Springer, E. C. Holt, J. Holmes Davis, all of Wilmington; Thomas Wilson, Sumter, S. C.; J. T. Foy, Scott's Hill, and F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw.

The officers, all of whom were re-elected yesterday, are as follows:

President—H. C. McQueen.
Vice President, F. W. Dick.
Vice President—M. J. Corbett.
Cashier—J. Holmes Davis.

The stockholders yesterday before adjourning adopted a resolution of thanks to the officers of the bank for their splendid services and efficient administration of the affairs of the institution.

IN MEMORY OF TITANIC.

Exercises at Seashore Hotel Pier This Afternoon.

Through the efforts of Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon and other members of the Red Cross Society, fitting exercises in memory of the sinking of the Titanic are announced to take place on the pier at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which time "Memory's Wreath," will be unveiled and cast upon the waters of the Atlantic.

Appropriate addresses and devotional tributes by clergymen of the city are included on the programme, and "Nearer, My God to Thee," will be sung as the wreath is unveiled. The public is asked to be present at this ceremony to show their respect to the memory of those who so heroically gave their lives in the greatest ocean disaster of history.

The wreath, a handsome production of floral art, has been generously donated by Mr. William Rehder the florist.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS WEAK

Unsettled With May Leading the Decline Under More or Less General Liquidation.

New York April 14.—Cotton was weak and unsettled today, with May leading the decline under more or less general liquidation and selling about 82 a bale under last week's high level. Later months were relatively steady, and it looks as though some of the people were selling May and were buyers of July, as there was considerable talk of July going to a premium as a result of May tenders. The close was steady, but from 18 to 22 points net lower on near months and from 7 to 10 points lower on July and the new months.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points, and sold about 4 to 5 points net higher during early trading. There was a good deal of realizing while there was no active demand for old crop months, as has been noted before the holidays, and the market soon turned easier. The trade generally took a more favorable view of weather conditions, while there was also more or less uneasiness over the Mexican situation. Offers became more general as prices worked lower, and the market reached the lowest point of the day in late trading when there was considerable Wall Street selling, probably promoted by weakness in the stock market, and rumors that Southern spinners had found it advantageous to liquidate their May contracts and buy spot cotton in their immediate territory. Closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. gulf, 13.35. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.65	12.68	12.40	12.42
July	12.38	12.42	12.20	12.22
Aug	12.14	12.17	12.03	12.05
Oct	11.63	11.66	11.52	11.53
Dec	11.61	11.65	11.50	11.52

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 13 3-16; receipts, 8,878; exports, 4,243; sales, 1,000; stock, 164,705.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 8,434; sales, 213; stock, 228,721.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; net receipts 2,093; sales, 125; stock, 31,581.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 4,889; exports, 1,890; sales, 150; stock, 78,853.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 749; exports, 94; stock, 11,042.

Wilmington — Nominal; receipts, 398; stock, 24,772.

Norfolk—13¾; receipts, 715; exports, 1,711; sales, 250; stock, 37,375.

Baltimore—Middling, 13½; stock, 2,585.

Boston—Middling, 13.35; receipts, 287; stock, 11,466.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; stock, 3,-1.

New York—Middling, 13.10; exports, 1,-7; stock, 122,080.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 94; exports, 206; stock, 10,208.

Total today—Middling 26,535; receipts, 0,261; stock, 727,321.

Total for week—Receipts, 55,450; exports, 54,087.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,610,258; exports, 7,835,560.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12¾; receipts, 3,075; shipments, 3,856; stock, 122,616.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,451; shipments, 4,476; sales, 1,400; stock, 104,-018.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 447; shipments, 1,305; sales, 1,44; stock, 47,027.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 6; shipments, 6; stock, 32,770.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,497; shipments, 301; stock, 19,319.

Little Rock — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 239; shipments, 524; stock, 48,495.

Total today—Receipts 6,715; shipments, 10,468; stock, 375,845.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Cotton seed oil today started a shade higher on supporting orders in the nearby deliveries, but the list soon went off under May liquidation, selling of forward months by refiners and lack of outside demand. Final prices were one point lower for April and 4 to 5 lower for other months.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.52@7.75; April, 7.55@7.57; May, 7.51@7.53; June, 7.54@7.58; July, 7.62@7.63; August, 7.70@7.71; September, 7.70@7.72; October, 7.20@7.28; November, 6.88@6.90. Total sales, 11,500.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 14.—Spot, easier. Good middling 7.75; low middling, 6.91. Sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 48,000.

Futures, quiet and steady. April, 6.95½; April-May, 6.88½; May-June, 6.84½; July-August, 6.70; August-September, 6.70; October-November, 6.28½; December-January, 6.20½; January-February, 6.20½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Call money, steady 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, weaker. Sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 2@2¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8215; demand, 4.8685. Commercial bills, 4.814. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45½.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 14.—Turpentine—Firm, 44. Sales, 229; receipts, 230; shipments, 259; stocks, 11,650.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 881; receipts, 1,229; shipments, 251; stock, 102,000. Quote: A, B, 3.70; C, D, E, 3.80; F, G, 3.90; H, 4.05; I, J, 4.10@4.20; K, 4.25; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, 5.75; W W, 6.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and barely steady today. Yarns were dull. Prices on men's Fall overcoatings and heavy suitings were firm. Silk piece goods in first hands were quiet. Ribbons were active.

SENATOR THORNE A CANDIDATE

To Represent Nash County In the House Next Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 13.—Senator T .T. Thorne has acceded to the request of his many friends and will be a candidate for the House from Nash county, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held in the coming Summer the date of which has not been settled yet.

With two members of the assembly from Nash, Senator Thorne will run from what is known as the eastern section of Nash and from the territory embraced by the townships of Rocky Mount, North and South Whitakers, Red Oak, Stoney Creek, Cooper's and Oak Level, it having been divided thus and each section allowed the nomination of its candidate from each end.

TO HAVE "CLEAN-UP DAY."

Mount Olive to Get Into "Cities Beautiful" Class.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 13.—On and after Wednesday, April 22nd, Mount Olive will be included in the list of towns to be known as "cities beautiful." The above named date has been set apart as "Clean-up Day" and committees to look after the various phases of the work have been appointed; and in order that the proper amount of interest in the matter may be stimulated, prizes ranging from $1 to $5 have been offered to the ones who collect the largest piles of trash.

"The Price of Treachery" is in five acts and excitement from start to finish at the Grand Theatre today.
(advertisement.)

WHEAT PRICES BID UP

Tightness Became Acute and Scarcity of Offerings Made Shorts Bid High.

Chicago, April 14. — Tightness became acute today in the May delivery of wheat. Offerings were so scarce that shorts who wished to cover had to bid prices up with such vigor as to affect the entire market. The result was a strong close at ⅝ to ¾c. net advance.

Corn finished the same as last night to ¼@⅝c. higher. Oats, unchanged to ¼c. off and provisions down a shade to 10c.

Oats severed company with corn, owing to ideal weatheer, and because of liberal shipments from Minneapolis to Chicago.

Provisions sagged late in the day under selling credited to packers. The strength in corn, however, and the tightness of wheat led to some covering by shorts.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92½; July, 86⅝.

Corn—May, 67⅝; July, 66⅝.

Oats—May, 37¼; July, 37⅜.

Pork—May, 20.77; July, 20.80.

Lard—May 10.47; July, 10.65.

Ribs—May, 11.10; July, 11.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93⅝@94¼; No. 2 hard, 92@92½; No. 2, Northern, 92½@93½; No. 2, Spring, 93@94.

Corn—No. 2, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str, Algiers, Hansen; New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. St. Ninian (Br.), 1,938 tons, Muckart, West Indies, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kasanga (Br.), 1,940 tons, Crockett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Colding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, Jones, 261 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, .35; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	16
Tar	184
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, nominal. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 398. Same day last year, 713 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 391,073 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 298,-900 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 11, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb., free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 11.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., April 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—317 bales cotton; 154 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—38 bales cotton.

River—43 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—30 bales cotton.

Barge Noah's Ark—16 barrels rosin.

Total—398 bales cotton; 16 barrels rosin; 184 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc

Petersburg, Va., April 11. — The latest quotations for peanuts follow:

Spanish—Weak. Farmers' Spanish, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 4½c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.

COTTON CONSUMPTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Census Bureau Announces Statistics for Month of March.

Washington, April 14.—Cotton consumption and distribution statistics for March announced today by the Census Bureau figures in running bales—foreign equivalent, 500 pound bales—follow:

	1914.	1913.
Cotton consumed	403,774	402,455
Foreign included	18,170	.....
Cotton States	261,231	242,863
All other States	242,501	219,502
Cotton on hand March 31st:		
Manufacturing establishments	1,704,439	1,838,468
Cotton States	866,399	824,163
All other States	898,040	1,014,305
Independent warehouses	1,893,979	1,790,526
Cotton States	1,608,294	1,588,311
All other States	225,685	202,515
Imports	30,846	27,889
Exports	605,305	372,073
Linters consumed	24,716	23,118
Linters on hand March 31st in manufacturing establishments	103,471	93,083
Independent warehouses	57,628	40,790
Linters exported	39,619	.....
Active cotton spindles	31,137,004	30,575,028
Cotton States	12,348,618	11,853,142
All other States	18,788,386	18,721,886

Washington, April 14.—The Senate today adopted without further discussion the Hitchcock resolution calling upon the Federal reserve bank organization committee for the arguments of various cities for the location of reserve banks, and for the findings of the committee in making its selections.

BIG WEAKNESS IN STOCKS

Developed With a Largely Increased Volume of Trading—All Classes Gave Way.

New York, April 14.—Pronounced weakness developed in the stock market today, with a largely increased volume of trading. Stocks of all classes gave way, and there were numerous declines of one to two points, with larger losses in exceptional cases. Not only was professional selling heavy, but it was evident that for the first time in several weeks liquidation on a considerable scale was in progress. The decline was influenced by the serious turn in the Mexican situation. It has been apparent for the last week that selling was more effective and that the market had lost the underlying firmness, which was so noticeable during the preceding month. The recent slow decline encouraged more active selling by professionals, and when it became evident today that conditions favored a bear assault, it was delivered with telling effect. Steel was again the stock on which pressure converged. It was unusually active and fell nearly to the year's low point.

Houses with Washington connections early in the day received advices regarding the Mexican problem, which, as they were circulated in the street, provided the basis for effective short selling. Another blow to the bulls was the announcement of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, indicating that the freight rates decision would not be reached as quickly as had been looked for recently.

Expectations that the advance would be granted, and that this action would be taken speedily, have been perhaps the chief factors in holding up the markets during the last few weeks in the face of discouraging news regarding general business conditions. Still another factor on the bear side today was selling here for foreign account. London bought Amalgamated and Canadian Pacific, but sold other stocks —disposing of 15,000 shares or more on balance. The decline continued without important interruption throughout the session. When the news came, in the last hour, that the Atlantic fleet had been ordered to Tampico supporting orders were rushed in to prevent a break, and the market rallied slightly. The recovery did not hold, however, and the close was not far from the day's low prices.

Bonds lacked support. Heaviness was most pronounced in Traction and other low priced issues. Total sales (par value), $2,500,000. Panama 3s, registered, declined ½c. on call. Total sales were $5,700 shares, including: American Tobacco, 700; A. C. L., 500; C. and O., 2,100; Lehigh Valley, 9,400; L. and N., 200; N. and W., 700; Reading, 68,900; S. A. L., 500; S. A. L., pfd., 1,100; Southern Railway, 2,300; Southern Railway, pfd., 700; Tennessee Copper, 100; United States Steel, 163,900; do., pfd. 1,500; V.-C. C., 1,000.

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American Tobacco	229½
Atchison	98
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	88¾
Canadian Pacific	189⅝
Central Leather	35¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	54
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	88¾
Erie	28⅝
Great Northern, pfd	122
Illinois Central	110⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅝
Kansas City Southern	21½
Lehigh Valley	143½
Louisville and Nashville	124
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15⅝
Missouri Pacific	24
Mex. Petroleum	62⅝
New York Central	89
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60⅜
Norfolk and Western	130
Northern Pacific	110½
Pennsylvania	110⅛
Reading	165⅝
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Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	83⅛
Rock Island Co	31¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	54
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Southern Pacific	92
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	86½
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas Co	138
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 15, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.70; rainfall for the month to date, 4.70.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.6 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Clearing Wednesday; Thursday, warmer.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., April 14th, 1914.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Hoist northeast storm warnings, 4:30 P. M., Southport to Fort Monroe. Disturbance off Georgia coast, moving north, may develop and cause moderate northeast to north gales tonight.

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The Port Calendar, Apr. 15, 1911.

Sun rises	5:41 A. M.
Sun sets	6:43 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs, 2 min.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:35	1:52	8:37	9:05
Southport	11:35	11:57	5:39	5:59
Masonboro Inlet	11:24	11:48	5:39	5:39

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 14, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	48	.0
Asheville	cloudy	52	48	1.36
Atlanta	cloudy	68	52	1.86
Augusta	pt cldy	68	58	.86
Birmingham	pt cldy	68	50	1.22
Boston	clear	60	32	.0
Charleston	cloudy	68	58	2.79
Charlotte	raining	52	48	1.02
Chicago	clear	60	46	.0
Galveston	clear	70	54	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	78	64	.0
Memphis	cloudy	62	52	.0
Mobile	clear	74	60	.26
Montgomery	pt cldy	72	58	1.06
New Orleans	clear	68	56	.28
New York	cloudy	50	34	.0
Oklahoma	clear	72	46	.0
Palestine	clear	78	44	0.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	66	36	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	58	44	.12
Savannah	cloudy	78	60	.36
Shreveport	clear	72	46	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	60	50	.0
Washington	cloudy	60	38	.0

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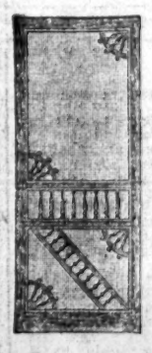

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ATLANTIC FLEET SAILS FOR TAMPICO

(Continued from Page One.)

and Prairie, at Vera Cruz.

The torpedo boat flotilla at Pensacola, Fla., has been ordered to stand by for orders.

While the navy moved on the Atlantic coast, Secretary Daniels tonight was giving his attention to the situation in the Pacific. Most of the American war craft on the Pacific already are in Mexican waters.

No Army Movement.

While the navy was active, there was no army movement. Two expianations for this were advanced—the desire that the Constitutionalists in control of Northern Mexico should not misinterpret the action, and the fact that the United States already has a big fighting force within striking distance of Mexico. Twelve thousand troops are at Texas City, where four army transports are at anchor, and thousands of cavalry and infantry are spread along the border where they can be moved quickly.

High administration officials do not expect critical developments, but they are prepared for any emergency. Secretary Bryan, who is ill, had intended to leave tonight for Miami, Fla. He cancelled his reservation and announced that he would stay in Washington indefinitely.

Senator Shively, acting chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, conferred with Mr. Bryan and called at the White House as well. He said that at the regular meeting of the committee tomorrow he would transmit all the information he had obtained today.

The status of the case as summed up by cabinet officers and other officials which was described as follows:

Cause of the Troubie.

Assistant Paymaster Charles C. Copp and a boatload of marines landed at Tampico last Thursday to obtain supplies. They were arrested but later discharged. In accordance with regulations in all navies of the world, Rear Admiral Mayo, on considering that an unwarranted arrest had been made, and that the uniform of the American navy had been disregarded, demanded reparation in the form of a salute of 21 guns.

"The American flag, while not taken ashore, was flying at the stern of the whale boat and all the marines were in uniform. Rear Admiral Mayo allowed the Huerta commander until 6 o'clock that evening to fire a salute but later extended the time to afford the local commander an opportunity to communicate with his superior officers in Mexico City.

"A statement of apology was issued in Mexico City, by Gen. Huerta, and the officer who arrested the marines was ordered punished. This did not satisfy the United States government and the salute was insisted on. Gen. Huerta himself at no time agreed to comply, but an under-secretary in the Mexican foreign office did inquire of Charge O'Shaughnessy if a salute fired to the gunboat Dolphin and responded to by the American ship would be acceptable. This was emphatically rejected by the United States, and word was sent that nothing short of a public salute to the American flag would be satisfactory.

"This was the situation laid before the cabinet today by the President. Some administration officials were inclined to wait for more facts, and do nothing until an investigation had been completed.

Take Prompt Action.

Others suggested that Huerta would evade the issue and delay, and that prompt and vigorous action was necessary.

John Lind, it is understood, in his conference with the President and Secretary Bryan had counseled a forceful move. For two hours the cabinet discussed the pros and cons and the possible consequences of drastic action, and the plan of sending the fleet as a warning to Huerta of the lengths to which the Washington government was prepared to go to enforce its oplity, was unanimously adopted. There was no previous intimating that the naval demonstration would be ordered, but this as well as other moves had been discussed on many an occasion in the past.

Cabinet officers and others were insistent that no change in the general policy toward Mexico was imminent and that so far as possible the factions would be left to fight their battles unhampered by American interference. Officials declared with emphasis that no other phases of the Mexican situation beyond the affront to the flag at Tampico were involved in the dispatch of the fleet, though officials admitted the strategic value of having so big a fighting force in proximity to a country in which emergencies might arise at any time.

No direct statement of explanation of the developments of today was issued either by the White House or the State Department, the announcements from the Navy Department of naval orders alone furnishing the key to the situation.

"Action, not words," was the way cabinet officers described the answer of the United States to Huerta's unwillingness to fire a salute when demanded by the American government.

Incidentally a copy of the naval orders issued by Secretary Daniels is understood to have been transmitted to Charge O'Shaughnessy so that the Huerta government might be informed of the course which the United States had adopted. It was thought there was no necessity of informing other foreign governments unless a state of blockade was declared.

Demonstration in House.

News of the dispatch of the fleet to Mexican waters was received in Congress with general satisfaction. In the House Representative Murdock, of Kansas, publicly proclaimed the news of Secretary Daniels' order, and there was a mild demonstration of approval. No public announcement was made in the Senate, but the news quickly spread.

Tomorrow the situation will occupy the attention of the Senate foreign relations committee. Members of the house foreign affairs committee also manifested keen interest in developments, and Representative Flood, chairman, conferred with his colleagues about preparation for any emergency that might arise. Beyond asserting that the situation seemed to be a serious one, Acting Chairman Shively, of the Senate foreign relations committee made no comment.

Many Senators and Representatives expressed themselves in sympathy with the action of the administration in ordering more ships to Tampico, but declined to be quoted in view of the uncertainty as to what might eventuate.

The dispatch of the fleet created only mild excitement in the National capital generally. Newspapers ordered their representatives to Hampton Roads, and tonight the Navy Department had granted permission to 20 reporters and photographers to accompany the fleet on its cruise.

It will be fully a week before the Atlantic fleet is assembled at Tampico, though the ships are expected to be steaming away tomorrow.

Rear Admiral Badger will outrank both Rear Admiral Fletcher and Rear Admiral Mayo and will take complete charge of the situation.

While the ships are under way, Gen. Huerta will have about a week in which to answer the American demands. The crisis in the situation is expected to come if Gen. Huerta declines to yield by the time the Atlantic fleet arrives. Various succeeding steps were being discussed among naval officers today, and those familiar with precedent said there was no exact parallel in international law.

Might Seize Tampico.

It was pointed out by some that the United States might land marines and seize Tampico to obtain satisfaction for the incident, but this raised the question of whether or not an act of war would be involved. The Washington administration has pronounced itself on the subject of landing marines or marching armed forces into Mexico, as regarding such acts in the nature of war unless permission is given by the government in control of the territory invaded.

Inasmuch as no government is recognized in Mexico, but a state of anarchy exists, the American government may establish its own precedent in the case. It is not considered likely that, if marines actually were landed and the American flag taken ashore in satisfaction for the affront occasioned by the arrest of the maines, any further measures would be insisted on. Some officers pointed out that the Huerta commander might not resist the landing of American marines, inasmuch as he is hemmed in on land by the Constitutionalist forces. Should he consent to a peaceful landing, it is likely that they soon would be withdrawn.

The American government has landed marines in San Domingo and Nicaragua, but has held that permission was granted in each case. In Nicaragua, American marines kept a railroad from falling into the hands of a rebellious force. Actual war or intervention could not be undertaken without authorization by Congress, and even the landing of marines at times has raised a question in the Senate, though it has led to no change in the attitude of the executive branch of the government in constituting itself as the judge of such cases.

Officials do not believe other foreign governments will send ships to Mexico in view of the American demonstration. The affair is regarded as one solely between the United States and the Huerta government and not involving any foreign governments, though serious eventualities might cause European nations to seek further protection for their nationals. Diplomats here took an active interest in the developments and cabled their home governments the news as it appeared during the day.

Situation is Serious.

While the concensus of opinion of those best informed was that so serious a step as military intervention may not be required to force Huerta to yield from his position on the question of a salute, they recognized today's developments carried the situation closer to real hostilities than it ever has been during the three years of turmoil in Mexico.

President Wilson and members of the cabinet went about their official duties as usual. The President was calm and serene. He took a long motor ride in the afternoon and remained in his study tonight. Inquiries for further information were pressed at the White House, but the President took the position that there was nothing further to announce or explain; that the American flag has been affronted and that a demand for a salute in satisfaction had been made.

Though he hopes sincerely the gravity of the situation will be removed by satisfactory action on the part of the Huerta government, it is known that Mr. Wilson has considered all phases and possibilities, and is prepared to meet them with a firm hand. Communication with Charge O'Shaughnessy was constant during the day, but no messages were given out. The American Charge's position in the Mexican capital in view of latest developments was considered by many here as particularly delicate. The possibility that Huerta might consider the sending of the fleet as an unduly aggressive act and give O'Shaughnessy his passports were heard discussed as an interesting possibility.

The tension over the general situation was more keen than it had been in months among officials, and news from the Mexican capital was awaited with intense anticipation. The rigorous censorship imposed on news dispatches from Mexico City has virtually confined the information about affairs in Mexico to official channels. The State Department, however, is maintaining strict secrecy.

The only message from Charge O'Shaughnessy of which officials spoke, was his report that the final shipment of arms for the protection of the American embassy had been received.

Rear Admiral Badger tonight telegraphed the Navy Department:

"Can sail from Hampton Roads tomorrow forenoon with Arkansas, Vermont and New Jersey. The New Hampshire may be delayed a few hours for provisions, but will follow as soon as possible. Louisiana and Michigan will be directed to follow, and South Carolina ordered to join the fleet at Key West."

This dispatch came from the transport Hancock, at New Orleans:

"Receipt of orders to proceed at once to Tampico with regiment of marines without advance base outfit acknowledged. Ship ready to sail since 10 o'cloc's Monday night. Brigade commander believes marine and necessary field equipment can be embarked ready for sailing Wednesday morning."

Plenty of Ammunition.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—The protected cruiser Tacoma, after filling her magazines with ammunition and her holds with other supplies, today, was ordered tonight to proceed to Tampico. She probably will get away tomorrow.

So far as could be learned tonight, no orders had been received by other vessels at the Charlestown yard. Four battleships—the Georgia, Virginia, Nebraska and Rrode Island — are there.

Reports to Admiral Badger.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Captain Albert D. Neblack, commander of the battleship Michigan, stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard, received orders tonight to report with his vessel to Rear Admiral Badger, at Newport News, as soon as possible. It was said at the yard that the Michigan would sail tomorrow afternoon.

The Michigan, the first of the superdreadnaughts of the navy, has a crew of 800 men, and carries 66 marines. The Missouri, and the Kansas, it was said, will be prepared to sail Thursday, and the Illinois and the Idaho will be ready to follow Friday.

Other vessels in the yard which can be got into condition to sail by Monday are the Salem, the Alabama, the Maine and the Wisconsin. There are only about 2,500 sailors attached to the 17 ships here, and men are being rushed from the recruiting stations on the Great Lakes to complete the crews.

Ordered to Sail Today.

New York, April 14.—Captain Geo. Cooper, commanding the battleship Louisiana, received orders tonight to sail from this port at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

At the Brooklyn navy yard there are four battleships, a cruiser, one torpedo boat destroyer, the submarines, and a tender. It was said there late tonight that no sailing orders had been received. Another battleship, the new dreadnaught New York, which has been building there, goes into commission tomorrow, and could be made ready to sail within 24 hours.

Men Eager to Go.

Newport, R. I., April 14.—Orders were received at the nava ltraining station tonight to have ordinary seamen and coal passers ready for transfer to the cruiser Tacoma, which will stop here on her way from Boston to Tampico. There are 500 men available, but it is believed the Tacoma will take less than 100.

Anticipating further orders, officers of the station canvassed the number of men at hand tonight, and found 2,600.

Torpedoes Are Prepared.

Pensacola, Fla., April 14.—Officers of the torpedo flotilla here received orders late today to be prepared to sail on short noeice. The fleet here comprises eighteen torpedo boats, the scout cruiser Birmingham, the repair ship Dixie, the supply ship Culgoa, and the fuel ship Arethusa.

Fleet Leaves This Morning.

Norfolk, Va., April 14.—Early tomorrow morning four ships of the Atlantic fleet will sail from Hampton Roads for Tampico, Mexico. They are the battleships Arkansas, temporary flagship of the Atlantic fleet; the New Jersey, New Hampshire, and Vermont and the dispatch boat Dolphin.

The New Hampshire is at the navy yard, and will leave at day break tomorrow morning. The Arkansas, New Jersey and Vermont were at the ...ern drill grounds when they received orders to prepare to sail for Mexico. They are loading supplies in Hampton Roads tonight.

A portion of the crew of the New Hampshire were ashore when orders dispatching the ship to Mexico were received. Several squads of enlisted men commanded by petty officers were sent ashore to round them up, and most of them had returned to their ship at 10 o'clock tonight.

Enlisted men from the training station will take the places of all those who fail to report in time for the departure of the ship tomorrow morning.

JUDGE GRANTS THAW'S PETITION FOR WRIT.

Of Habeas Corpus—Cannot be Released Until Appeal to Supreme Court.

Concord, N. H., April 14.—Harry K. Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Edgar L. Aldrich, of the United States district court today. The court held, however, that no order would be issued for Thaw's discharge from custody until arrangements had been completed to take the case to the United States Supreme Court on appeal.

Thaw's petition for admission to bail the court left undetermined, taking the ground that it would be more appropriate for this to be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

The result of the decision is that Thaw's guardianship and condition will be unchanged for the present, but that his petition for a writ of habeas corpus will go to the highest court in the land with a decision of the lower court in his favor.

The decision discusses exhaustively the various phases of the case presented in the United States court, concluding:

"My conclusion is that constitutional right of extradition for crime does not reasonably apply to such a situation as this, where the right of control by the demanding State resides in a degree of custody based on insanity, and where its papers upon their face negative the idea of personal criminal responsibility. It is further thought that it would involve forced or fictional reasoning to make a flight of the character of the one in question, the knd of flight contemplated by the constitution as a basis for extradition.

"It results that an order will be sustaining the writ and that the petitioner be discharged from the extraditiou process under which he was held at the time his petition for habeas corpus was brought upon constitutional grounds. It has been understood from the beginning that whichever way this case was decided by me, it would be taken to the Supreme Court. Therefore, no formal order will be made either sustaining the writ or discharging the petitioner until the aggrieved party has had an opportunity to perfect its appeal."

When Thaw entered New Hampshire last September after deportation from Canada he was arrested. His attorneys petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus, this action as a stay to extradition granted by Governor Felker.

Later Thaw applied for bail on the ground that conspiracy to escape from Mattewan the alleged offense on which extradition proceedings were based, was bailable. Counsel for New York State opposed the motion, alleging Thaw's mental condition would make his freedom a menace.

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